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RECENT DEATHS.

CHESTER C. MARR.

Chester C. Marr, an old resident of this town, died suddenly at his residence, on East Fourth Street, last Sunday morning at half past nine from an apoplectic stroke. His health has been feeble for some years past, but when his daughter, Dora, left home at about 7:30 to attend early service at the Episcopal Church, he was apparently feeling quite well. Soon after her return, however, he complained of distress in the abdomen, and she gave him some medicine which seemed to relieve him, and, believing him better, she went up stairs to attend to some household duties. He called to her to come down, and she found him on the couch, and very shortly he became unconscious, and though medical aid was summoned, it was of no avail.

Mr. Marr was born in Light Street, on March 29th, 1824, and was therefore aged seventy-six years, eleven months and five days. When a boy, he used to walk to Bloomsburg with his mother on Sundays to attend the Episcopal Church, and he had probably been a regular attendant at that church for more years than any other living person. He was a member of the vestry for many years, and was always a faithful and devoted official. He retired from the vestry at his own request, after his health failed, and he was no longer able to give the position the necessary attention. During the Civil War he served one year in Company B. 103rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and saw active service. After that he was employed as a clerk in the store of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., at Irondale, and subsequently engaged in the mercantile business, conducting a store at the corner of Main and Iron Streets until his failing health compelled him to retire from active life. He was a man of integrity and sterling worth, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Shutt and Miss Dora, residing in this town, and a grandson, Albert Marr of Jersey City.

The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted, by Rev. D. N Kirkby. The order of United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

GUY KLECHNER.

Guy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klechner, died on Thursday, from an injury received while coasting on the Traub farm, near Ferndale the previous week, whereby his skull was fractured. For several days he lay unconscious, but on Sunday week he regained his senses, and seemed to be improving until Wednesday when he grew worse, and gradually sank until death came. He was about twelve years of age, and a bright companionable boy. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

Another sudden death was that of Mr. William H. Johnson, which occurred at the residence of his son-in law, James Magee, last Friday evening at eleven o'clock. He was a resident of Philadelphia, until the past three years, when he came here to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Magee. His age was sixty seven years, and he is survived by a wife and five children. The burial took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Frysinger.

MRS. DR. E. W. RUTTER.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Rutter died at her home in Freeland, Pa., last Saturday afternoon. Her husband, who, with one son survives her, is a son of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of this town. J. C. Rutter, Jr., and sister, Miss Maggie, went over to attend the funeral.

Teachers for the Philippines.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Normal School, has been asked to name a list of graduates who desire to teach in the Philippine Islands, at a salary of $100 per month, contract for three years, with transportation free to Manila. The list was closed on Tuesday. There are over 100 applicants.

LOST:—A lady's hat between 5th and Market or on Light Street road, on evening of Feb. 21. Finder will please return to this office, and a suitable reward will be paid.

THE NAUGERATION.

"Washington, D. C., March 1.–Vice President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their six children, will start for Washington tomorrow in a private car, and are expected to arrive here in the early afternoon, when they will go at once to the residence of Commander and Mrs. Cowles, whose guests they will be during their stay in Washington.

Forty of the Vice President's cousins, of the same name, will be in Washington for the inaugural ceremonies as the guests of various society people. Mrs. Roosevelt will return to her home at Oyster Bay on the morning of March 5, but her step-doughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, will remain in the city for a longer visit to Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, of New York, cousins of the Vice President-elect, arrived in Washington this evening from New York in their private car, accompanied by their four children and a large party of distinguished New Yorkers."

The Roosevelts came down like the wolf on the fold,
And their cousins were gleaming in purple and gold,
And the sheen of their shoes was like suns on the sea,
As they followed the strides of the gallant Teddee.

Like the wolves of the forest when winter has come,
That mob down the avenue follows the drum,
And howls itself hoarse in its wild ghoulish glee,
O'er the sheep folds just captured by gallant Teddee.

But beware! tho' the shepherds are scattered or slain,
The Trumpet will sound that shall rouse them again,
And their cry will ascend to the ears of the gods,
The wills of whose vengeance shall crush to small dust
The gold and the jewels in which you now trust,
And you shall become as the earth's meanest clods.

SIGMA.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday morning, His Honor R R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Road in Cleveland township near Richard Meisner's. Exceptions to report of viewers. Exceptions dismissed and re viewers appointed as follows: Dallas Bodine, W. B. Snyder and Warren Eyer.

C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works. Sheriff's return read in open Court.

Haines Yost appointed guardian of Daisy and Nettie M. Yost, minor children of Mary Yost. Bond approved.

Road in Cleveland township, near H. M. Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers. Argument by C. A. Small and Fred Ikeler. Papers in hands of Court.

Wm. E. Summers vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Motion to strike off non-suit. Arguments were made by Fred Ikeler and J. B. Robison for plaintiff and James Scarlet for defendant.

Estate of Aaron Boone. On petition rule granted to set aside sale.

Estate of Aaron Boone. Rule granted to show cause why security shall not be required.

Estate of W. N. A. Rogers. Answers to interrogations received from England and ordered filed.

H. S. Keck, for use, vs. Wallace Seybert. Order filed affirming proceedings of justice.

Isaiah Bower vs. J. W. Bellas and H. S. Stoker. Certiorari to Justice of Peace. Papers in hands of Court.

E. R. Ikeler's executors vs. M. W. McHenry and J. F. McHenry. Judgment for want of appearance and affidavit of defense.

Paragon Plaster Co. vs. J. N. Webb. Petition to strike off Sheriff's return of inquest. Argued.

O. D. McHenry appointed Chief Burgess of Stillwater Borough.

Boyd Trescott appointed auditor of Millville Borough.

Estate of Daniel Morris. Petition of John D. Reinbold for satisfaction of mortgage. Rule granted.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. B. F. Battin, A. G. Briggs and C. A. Kleim appointed commissioners to partition lands.

Samuel Dyer, guardian, vs. Thomas Seaborne. Order of Court filed.

Adjourned to meet March 7, at 4:30 p. m.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Row, on Saturday, February 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Caswell, on Friday, March 1, a daughter.

Letter From the Phillippines.

The following letter was written by a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Light Street.

ISLAND OF MINDANAO, Dec. 11, 1900.

DEAR PARENTS:—It gives me pleasure in writing this letter to you, for my present surroundings is a very interesting place to us all, and am sure it will please you to hear something about the country and the people six degrees from the equator. It was Thanksgiving day that our regiment bid adios to Taal and went aboard the Transport Sumner. In the evening of the same day anchor was lifted and we steamed for Manila arriving in Minila Bay the following morning. Everybody expected to get ashore, but our Col. did not think it convenient.

After three day's stay at Manila we again went to sea under sealed orders. None knew where we were going until we passed Corregidor island, when the Col. made it known that our destination was Mindanao. This knowledge gave us no special delight for we all knew it was several hundred miles farther south and consequently much hotter. It suited me real well for my anxiety was great to know more about these islands. As yet they are not what I thought they were. We see much hard wood and some valuable species, and so far I cannot or have not seen it growing, nevertheless it abounds. Three days run and we find anchor here at Cagayan Bay in thirty-two fathoms of water. This bay is on the north side of the island. How beautiful it looked ashore, everything so green, and you can imagine how anxious we all were to get ashore.

The gun boat Concord is anchored in the bay, and the sailors came over along side our ship with their tug and lighters which we used in going ashore. This act of kindness was returned by our band who went aboard the Concord and gave a concert. Evidently it was the first music they have heard since they helped Dewey do the deed in Manila Bay. Their cheers could be heard almost a mile away. This going ashore happened during a fearful rain storm and to say we were drenched is putting it mild.

Next on the program came our march to this camp two miles inland. Hot! We never before felt the heat as we felt it on this short march. Eight inches of slimy mud and carrying blanket bag, haversack, canteen, gun, belt, 100 rounds of ammunition, rations for two days, dog tent and poncho made a combination that would make a China coolie envious. The bamboo shacks are all deserted along the route and that always means fight. We came down here for that purpose and woe to the goo-goo who tries to oppose the 28th. Last night at retreat our Captain told us that this is the last campaign the 28th will take part in, and it is the desire of the Col. for every man to do his duty as well as he has previous to this time and all will be well. He also said the U. S. Government says that this is the very best regiment in the service today, both in discipline and health, with over 100 fights and skirmishes to our credit. You see that we surely will be good now with such encouragement as that. He also said this march would only last six weeks or two month at the longest. Then we go to Manila and start for the States at once. This will get us home in April.

Our present camp is in a large cocoanut grove. We are using Sibly tents, nine men to a tent. Most of us have bunks made of bamboo. These we place about a foot from the earth. When it rains it gets under the tent in fine style. I have seen no flowers here but the shrubbery is of the finest. Some of the trees are very beautiful. A cocoanut tree is a beauty when full of fruit. This tree gets very tall. The average height is about 60 feet. Nothing uncommon to see wild monkeys, and it is amusing to sit and watch a bunch at play in the tree tops. They seem to be talking to each other all the time and I believe they do understand their own language. Yesterday while watching a lot of them at play one tossed a cocoanut down on a soldier and we thought he said, "wouldn't that jar you." He was gibbering all the while.

The people here are a shade darker than the Tagalo of Luzon. The language is different so we must learn something new. Can write you more after we get back from the interior where we soon go to capture the only fortified city on the island. Everything in camp is excitement. Our food is better than it has been. Will try to send this letter by the next boat. My sincere hopes are this reaches you and in your usual good health. My health is excellent—Merry Xmas.

Must close at once, 'am on a detail.

Your loving son,
W. E. AMMERMAN,
Co. D 28th Regt. Vol.
Manila, P. I.

Soldier's Letter From Cuba.

This letter is from another son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Light Street, who is in the service.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, Feb. 4th 1901.

DEAR PARENTS:—Well, I will drop you a few lines for a change as I don't often hear from home. We are under orders to leave here on the 7th; that is this coming Thursday. We take transport from here to New Orleans and go in camp there for a week or so, then they are going to transfer all the new men of this Battalion to the other two that are under orders to sail from Frisco for the Philippine Islands. All of us fellows that have less than ten month can't go, we must stay. Well Company F goes to Fort Robison, Nebraska; four hundred miles west of Omaha. I'll write you from there, so don't answer until I write. We are all happy to leave here. We are almost ready to embark. Baylor is in Company H and he goes to Fort Brier, Nebraska. Company G goes to Fort McKinzey, Wyoming and Company E goes to Omaha, Nebraska. I'll write when we get there. I am well and happy.

Your son,
CHAS. AMMERMAN.

A Popular Entertainment.

The well known Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will give one of their popular and attractive concerts in the Bloomsburg M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. These young men have won the warmest commendation of Williamsport critics for their charming music. As it is a home organization, local pride should fill the large auditorium of the church on this occasion of their appearance this Friday evening. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents. The proceeds will be shared between the Church and Glee Club.

Offices Moved.

The offices of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. have been moved from H. G. Supplee's building to the rooms on the west side of the Sanitarium building, where they have more commodious quarters on the first floor. The offices include all the rooms on the right of the hall. Mr. Supplee will use the rooms vacated, in his mercantile business.

Feast of Purim.

Services, merry-making, and the exchanging of gifts, was the order in the homes of orthodox Hebrews throughout the world, commencing last Monday evening at 6 o'clock and continuing on Tuesday. The occasion was the feast of Purim, commemorating the deliverance of the Hebrews by Queen Esther from the evil plots of Haman.

The American Car and Foundry Company, of Berwick, has made a shipment of fifty freight cars to the Santander and Bilboa Railroad, of Spain. The shipment is the first of a large order which will be sent to that country.

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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The well-known Monarch, Lion and International.

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The Leader Department Store.

Too early to talk of Carpets? Not a bit! 'Tis true the weather man says March is a winter month, but April 1st is only 30 days off, and April 1st means moving to many people. Always to the front, our spring offerings this year are better than ever before.

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We are sole handlers of the New Idea—paper patterns. What's the use of your paying 20c for a pattern we will sell you for 10c? Come in and get a fashion sheet—free.

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We can sell lower than a regular shoe store, for we pay no rent. That means 10 per cent. at least. 10 per cent. means money in your pocket.

Tailoring.
Just a word. We'll make you a good suit, to order, for
$15.00.
If you want to pay $20 00 to some one else, that's not our fault.

Drugs.
We carry a full line of the standard drugs and remedies.
Perfumes, of course!
New stock, just in.

Dry Goods.
It is none too early to choose materials for the Spring Suits. We are prepared for all classes of trade—from one who wants a piece of dress goods, from 10 cents per yard up to $1 00 per yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
5c to 40c per yard.
W. & B. CORSETS.
Straight front, $1 00.
A good Corset for 35c.
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For waists, 18c per yard.

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SECOND TERM BEGINS

Grand Ball Winds Up McKinley's Second Inaugural.

MARRED BY FIRST LADY'S ILLNESS.

Parade Following Administration of the Oath One of the Finest Ever Seen In Washington—Scenes at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The one incident to throw a sort of gloom over the general festivities of inauguration day came at the grand ball, when Mrs. McKinley, the first lady of the land, suddenly became indisposed. The president would not leave her, and so the grand march, for which all was ready, had to be given up. Mrs. McKinley's condition was not serious, but the excitement of the day had served to unnerve her.

The culminating event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball, held in the vast auditorium of the pension office.

When the doors of the great structure were thrown open at 8 o'clock, an eager crowd besieged every entrance and lines of carriages stretched into the surrounding streets and avenues. Platoons of police, mounted and unmounted, guarded the outer entrances, keeping back the rush of curious spectators and bringing order out of the tangle of carriages. Through the long arched entrance, hung with bunting and vines, passed the merry, pleasure seeking throng, the women in luxurious gowns with the flash of jewels in their hair and at their throats.

Soon the vast interior of the building began to take on life and animation. The presidential party was not to arrive until 9:30 o'clock, and the early comers busied themselves in viewing the exquisite beauties of the scene.

The decorations of the ballroom had yellow for their predominant tone. No cumbersome effects of light or color were in evidence, but above and on all sides stretched a wavy, rippling canopy of yellow bunting that covered the walls and skylight and was broken only where the lining of the president's balcony at the west end stood out white in bold relief. Myriads of yellow electric bulbs glowed and blinked like fireflies in the garlands of green that intwined the scores of pillars supporting the galleries and shone out from the stars and bars of the big American shields, which in the midst of clusters of American flags hung high up in the center of each side of the immense crowded hall.

The big fountain in the center of the hall held a billowy mass of the purple bouganvillea, the flower of the Philippines. In the midst rose tall palms and ferns bearing scores of yellow light blossoms, and around the border fringed with the white spirea were placed gilded urns of growing plants and flowers.

In the extreme west of the hall stood the president's balcony decked with groups of Roman wreaths and clusters of American Beauty roses bound with bright colored ribbons. Above the executive's stand flashed a big shield of hand embroidered silk topped with fine stuffed specimens of the great American eagle.

Down at the eastern end was the big stand erected for the musicians. It comprised an upper and lower story, the former for the stringed orchestra and the latter for the accommodation of the big inaugural chorus and the brass band. Back of the singers and musicians was a great gilded sounding board which threw the strains of sound to all parts of the big hall.

The expense of the decorations entire is set down at about $45,000. The floral and electric decorations alone came to nearly $20,000, there being no less than 15,000 electric lights involved in the illumination.

THE PARADE.

Never has an inaugural parade in Washington passed off with as little friction and with the general picturesque effect that accompanied the great pageant that served as President McKinley's and Vice President Roosevelt's escort to the White House after they had taken the oath of office under the shadow of the capitol. The police arrangements throughout were exceptionally effective. The inaugural committee had provided a durable barrier of iron posts and wire cable along both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to Seventeenth street and succeeded in absolutely keeping clear the line of march for the first time in the history of inaugural displays in Washington. This barrier was not broken through at any point during the whole day, and the troops were able to march in extended formation, thereby adding to the beauty of the display and the speed with which the procession was enabled to pass a given point. The start was made from the capitol about 2:15 o'clock, and the last of the civic organizations had passed the reviewing stand at the White House a little before 6 o'clock. Considering the weather conditions the parade in point of numbers closely approximated the official forecast. The promptitude with which it was handled by the grand marshal was decidedly above the average for such an event.

One of the unique features of the military display was a battalion of the Porto Rican regiment recently organized in our island possession and recruited from among the native population. They were not to be distinguished from the other regular infantry regiments except by their swarthy complexions and evidences in their marching of an enthusiasm that won them continuous applause along the line of march. Their welcome was of the warmest.

THE REVIEWING STAND.

The enthusiasm which had greeted the president and vice president along the entire length of the avenue on their return from the capitol to take their places on the reviewing stand reached a climax when their carriages, preceded by Troop A of Cleveland, were seen turning into the court of honor from Fifteenth street. At that moment the thousands seated in the stands stretching from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets rose in their places and amidst a wilderness of fluttering handkerchiefs and waving hats cheered again and again. The demonstration did not subside until the carriage had re-entered the White House grounds.

The inaugural committee met the president and vice president at the executive mansion and after a short delay escorted them to the reviewing stand at the entrance to Executive avenue, between the White House and the state, war and navy building. All of the reviewing stands on this occasion were uniform in general design and more ornamental than ever before. The small stand which the president and vice president occupied was exceptionally beautiful. It was inclosed in plate glass as a precaution against stormy weather and projected some distance beyond the line of the others. From it an unobstructed view was afforded of the procession as it approached from Fifteenth street.

Mrs. McKinley reached the White House by a side street ahead of the president, but was very tired when she returned from the capitol and thought it prudent to retire to her room for rest. She did not witness the parade.

TAKING THE OATH.

Amid the cheers of thousands and the good wishes of millions William McKinley repeated the second time the words, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

That was really the inauguration. All else was incidental—interesting, impressive, as it should be, in view of the exalted station of the chief magistrate of eighty millions of his fellow citizens; gorgeous, it may be, in consonance with the doctrines of republicanism and the artistic feelings of the American people, but accessory.

Despite elaborate preparations for the start to the capitol, the details of which were perfectly carried out, there was a striking absence of everything resembling pomp and ceremony. As the president emerged from the house he was chatting smilingly with Senator Hanna and the other members of the escort committee. Pausing long enough to bow to the few persons standing on either side of the porch, several of whom were personally known to him, the president entered his own carriage, which was used for the purpose at Mr. McKinley's request. There were no decorations whatever on horses or carriage.

After completing the signing of the bills which awaited him and before appearing at the front of the capitol to take the oath of office himself the president attended in the senate chamber the ceremony of swearing in Vice President Elect Theodore Roosevelt.

The white pillared, roofed stand in which the oath of office was to be administered faced directly south, and about 100 feet directly in front of it in the midst of the crowd was a raised white platform on which stood a battery of cameras. The house and senate stands to the south and north respectively were packed with people standing. In front of the president's stand the crowd spread out. A little to the left in the midst of the crowd were some gayly caparisoned mounted aids and farther along Troop A of Ohio. To the right in a slightly open space near the outskirts of the crowd the West Point and Annapolis cadets stood at ease.

The supreme court and officers, leading the inaugural column, emerged from the main doorway of the capitol at 12:58. They took seats on the left of the presidential stand. Members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Lord Pauncefote of Great Britain, followed, taking the seats reserved for them on the right.

Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by the officers of the senate, elicited a round of shouts from the crowd. The black clad members of the senate and house followed slowly and stood in front of their blocks of seats.

Thunders of applause greeted the nation's chief executive when, tall and erect, on the arm of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, he strode firmly down the capitol steps to the inaugural pavilion stand. Immediately behind the president walked Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, and James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The president then took his position in the box where he was to take the oath, closely followed by Vice President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile Chief Justice Fuller was waiting with his Bible to administer the oath of office. Vice President Roosevelt stepped back, facing the two. Mr. McKinley took his stand back of a marble table, and Chief Justice Fuller faced him while the oath was administered. With one motion the crowds on the stands bared their heads, and the embassadors nonchalantly uncovered also. Mr. McKinley repeated the oath of office in a firm, steady voice. Then, as he bowed at its conclusion and Chief Justice Fuller retired to a seat in the rear of the stand, another shout burst from the crowd.

President McKinley, still bareheaded, then faced the crowd to begin his inaugural address, but it was fully a minute before the applause died down sufficiently to allow him to make himself heard.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York took the oath of office as vice president of the United States at half past 12 o'clock.

Three years ago, when the country rang with the din of coming war, Mr. Roosevelt had suddenly left the gay life of Washington. Strenuous of conscience no less than of physical habit, he had relinquished a comfortable and honorable post in the navy department to don the khaki blouse of a soldier. Many thought his course patriotic, some thought it erratic. Vice President Roosevelt has answered the call of duty again. He returns to the capital once more a factor in Washington life, no longer as a department assistant, but placed by popular franchise in the office next in succession to that of the chief executive.

Would Examine the Engaged.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The senate has passed a bill which is designed to limit divorces in Indiana by preventing ill chosen marriages. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor which shall be composed of two women who are mothers, two physicians of conceded ability and one attorney of high standing, who shall prepare rules for the government of officers in the issuance of marriage licenses and of ministers in performing ceremonies, and examinations shall be made of all applicants for licenses, and no marriage shall be celebrated in the state unless the requirements are complied with.

General Davis' Daughter to Wed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 2.—The engagement has been announced here of Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brigadier General George W. Davis, to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the office of De Ford & Co., bankers in Porto Rico. The wedding will occur in April. The Davis family have resided here since General Davis went to Manila.

The Pope 91 Today.

ROME, March 2.—The pope celebrated his ninety-first birthday today. His holiness is in marvelous health. He shows no sign of diminishing vigor, a miraculous thing in a man of his age.

GRAB GAME IN PEKING

China Protests Against Occupation of Public Buildings.

FOREIGNERS DEFILE SACRED PLACES

A Request to Cease Sending Out Expeditions Evasively Answered by Count Von Waldersee—Better Railway Service Promised.

PEKING, March 6.—The next general meeting of the ministers of the powers will consider the protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonials. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the Temple of a Thousand Years in the summer palace. Fortunately the effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

The Japanese troops are preparing to leave in transport on their way to Taku. The river is now safely open, and there is no danger of another frost.

General Yin Tching, by order of Li Hung Chang, wrote to Count von Waldersee, making the following requests:

"If it be possible, let there be no more expeditions.

"Give permission to the Chinese troops to remain within ten miles of the allies for the purpose of preventing Boxers and robbers.

"Direct the allied troops, while searching for and punishing robbers and Boxers, to ask assistance of the Chinese officials.

"Prevent native Christians from making extortionate claims, which the missionaries often help to enforce."

To this communication Count von Waldersee sent the following reply:

"The headquarters staff of the allied army cannot enter into an agreement to undertake no more expeditions, but must reserve the right to act according to circumstances. If no general conditions, political or otherwise, arise, like the appearance of bands of robbers or the behavior of the Chinese regular troops, that would necessitate expeditions, Count von Waldersee is inclined to agree to the request of Li Hung Chang to have no more expeditions by the contingents under Count von Waldersee.

"The local authorities will be asked to ascertain the guilty so far as possible.

"Indemnities to native Christians or missionaries will be settled in future by the mutual agreement of the diplomats."

The daily committee meetings of the ministers of the powers deal with the legation quarters, the forms of assessing indemnities and questions of ceremony in connection with audiences of the emperor.

An improved railway service is promised within the next ten days.

Evarts' Funeral In Vermont.

WINDSOR, Vt., March 4.—The remains of Hon. William M. Evarts, who died in New York last Thursday, were brought to Windsor in a special car, accompanied by members of the family. A brief service was held at the house Sunday morning for the family, and the public services were held at St. Paul's church at noon, Rev. E. N. Goddard, the rector, officiating. This is the church in which Mr. Evarts was married in August, 1843, by Rev. Dr. Wolson, now of Syracuse. The church was filled with a large sympathizing crowd of people who feel that in the death of Mr. Evarts they have lost a noble friend, for he had ever had the best interests of Windsor at heart. It was through him and the late Mr. Beaman, his son-in-law, that Windsor is possessed of a public library. The floral remembrances were profuse. The interment was in Ascutney cemetery in the family plot.

Cruiser New York Sails.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The United States first class cruiser New York, in command of Captain Morris R. S. Mackenzie, under orders to proceed to Hampton Roads, passed down by quarantine at 8:57 o'clock yesterday morning and out Sandy Hook at 9:48 o'clock. The New York has been at the Brooklyn navy yard undergoing a complete overhauling preparatory to her voyage to the Asiatic station, on which she will carry the station's new commander, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers. The New York was to have proceeded direct from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal, but orders were received last week to have the vessel go to Hampton Roads first.

Electric Cabs Give Up Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—After a two year struggle with Chicago's bad streets the Illinois Electric Vehicle company, operating 100 autocabs, has decided to go out of existence. Word to the effect that the directors of the cab company would recommend the winding up of the company early next month was given out yesterday. The directors say that at the present time Chicago is not ready for modern improvements in the way of electric cabs.

Coal Miners Strike For Pay.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—Twelve hundred men and boys employed at the Shamokin Coal company's Natalie colliery went on strike because the company, they say, failed to pay them at a specified time Thursday afternoon. The colliery is completely tied up. The company has agreed to pay the employees today. The strikers will not resume work until the company fulfills its promises.

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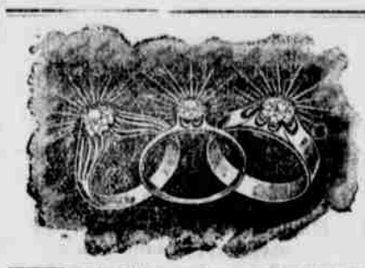

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree, thence by land formerly of Nathan Beach, south seventy-two and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-four and one-half perches to a corner, thence by land of Joshua Brink south two and one half degrees east two perches to a corner, thence by land of Christian L. Moore, south sixty-nine degrees east two hundred and one and six tenths perches to a corner at a public road, thence by land surveyed to Maria Fritz, north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-two and two tenths perches to a post, thence north eighty eight and one-half degrees west, sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and one hundred and twenty-two perches, strict measure, whereupon are erected

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A. L. FRITZ, Attorney. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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at 2 o'clock p m. All that message, tenement or tract of land being a lot situate on the south west corner of Third street and Leonard street in the town of Bloomsburg County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania being about forty-four feet in width on Third street and one hundred and six feet in depth on Leonard street, whereon is erected a two and one-half story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

and out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Simon Reichard assignee vs. Wm S Fleckenstine and Hattie E. Fleckenstine and to be sold as the property of Wm. S. and Hattie E. Fleckenstine.

PEACOCK, Attorney. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said Addition, thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes east three hundred and thirty-nine feet, by land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes east, one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to a corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes west, one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees east, two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees east, three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees east, forty feet to a corner; thence by same south twenty-four degrees east, two hundred and fifty-three feet to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes west, three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes east, one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees west, one hundred and one feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, and right of way of S. H. & W. R. R. south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, eighty-five feet to a corner; thence fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes west, four hundred and forty feet to a point in Mill street, in said Addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes west, five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees east, one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner, by lands of W. H. Rhawn; thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west, five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees east, three hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES.

Being the same premises which said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing even date herewith, granted and conveyed unto the said Owen D. L. Kostenbauder.

There are no buildings upon this tract, the same being plotted into town lots, which front upon the principal streets of the said Borough of Catawissa, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Angelina Shuman vs. O. D. L. Kostenbauder, and to be sold as the property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROWN, SR., LATE OF CONYNGHAM TWP., COLUMBIA CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are directed to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

RICHARD BROWN,
PETER BROWN,
Executors.
Or to
ALFRED GARNER, Atty., Ashland, Pa. 7 21 6t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. M. A. Watson, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. M. A. Watson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known without delay to

2-28-6t *ELLA V. WATSON, Administratrix, Bloomsburg, Pa*

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET.

Another Beautiful Production from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American at Buffalo.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover of light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high, and which will form the glorious centerpiece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The second page shows a picture of the Electricity Building and five other small illustrations of the uses of electricity. The third page shows the splendid group of buildings erected by the National Government and which will contain the Government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life saving station, where exhibitions will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the Exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful displays of government ordnance; the fifth to the Machinery and Transportation Building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the Exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about $10,000,000 is being expended. The ground contains 350 acres, being a half a mile wide, and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic art and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Tempie, the Plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for Exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the Exposition, whereon the location of different buildings is indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition, which opens May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the milions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity, Buffalo, N. Y.

Have You Talent?

It is Not Difficult to Discover for What One Has a Natural Aptitude.

"One good way, I think, to judge whether we have a talent for anything or not is to watch the motive that draws us toward doing a thing," writes Helen Watterson Moody, in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. "If we do it because it is the fashion, or because other girls are doing it, or because we have to do it for some useful purpose, it is not probable that we have a real talent for it; but if we find ourselves doing it because we really love it, and would rather do it than not; if it is doing the thing itself that attracts us, and not the *eclat* it is going to give us in the eyes of others—why then I think we may reasonably conclude that God has given us a real talent for that particular sort of thing."

Examine Your Mail.

The postal authorities in Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to mistakes that letters get in wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of $200 for persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before leaving the office, and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it as soon as possible. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice."

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WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

Appropriations Reach a High Figure Owing to Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The volume of work done by the congress just closing was shown in a supplement to the house calendar prepared by Tally Clerk Wakefield of the house staff. The congress was in session 197 days, which is less than any congress for years. The following is given of bills, acts, etc.: Number of bills, 14,336; number of reports, 3,000; public acts, 345; private acts, 1,250; total acts, 1,595; number of joint resolutions, 395.

During the Fifty-sixth congress, which expired by constitutional limitation today at noon, the country has entered upon the first stages of worldwide empire.

Problems which have never before confronted the national legislature have arisen, and in the effort to solve them congress has exercised powers the constitutionality of which has been questioned by many distinguished lawyers and which have been called into question in cases still undecided by the supreme court of the United States.

When the Fifty-first congress terminated in 1891 with a total of appropriations amounting to a little less than $1,000,000,000, the country was startled by the amount of the bill the taxpayers were called upon to pay, and it was thought that the extreme limit of expenditures in time of peace for many years to come had been reached.

Yet now, only ten years later, the $1,000,000,000 limit has not only been passed, but the total appropriations for the congress will amount to nearly $1,500,000,000. The figures, as nearly as they can be given in advance of the official footings, show a total of about $1,460,000,000.

The total appropriations for the first session of congress, including the sinking fund, footed up $710,150,862. For the session ending today the total will be at least $750,000,000.

Much of the increased expenditure has been due to the maintenance of the large volunteer army and the prosecution of the expensive military campaigns in the Philippines and China, and the impetus given to naval construction by the Spanish war has led to the appropriations for that arm of the service being more than doubled.

One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. Senator Carter of Montana signalized his retirement from the senate after six years of brilliant service by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the floor, constructively, for nearly 13 consecutive hours, although in the aggregate about three hours of that time were devoted to other business.

At the conclusion of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress Vice President Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in and immediately called the senate of the Fifty-seventh congress to order. It was a simple but beautiful and impressive ceremony. The new senators were sworn in in groups of four.

DE WET ESCAPES.

Boer Leader Lost Heavily on His Cape Colony Venture.

LONDON, March 4.—General De Wet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

General Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that General De Wet was surrounded at Philipstown, northwest of Colesberg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Philipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesberg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesberg, dated yesterday, which says:

"Our numerous columns are still hunting for De Wet. This place is in a hubbub, and troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit farther."

Baseball Court For Havana.

MAVANA, March 5.—The new Spanish baseball court was opened yesterday, General Wood and a number of government officials attending the ceremony. Mgr. Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, blessed the structure, which is the largest of the kind in the world and cost $100,000. The promoters hope that baseball will replace bullfighting in the affections of Cubans.

Powers to Succeed Boutelle.

BANGOR, Me., March 1.—Ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers was nominated on the first ballot for representative to congress to succeed Congressman Boutelle at a convention of the Fourth district Republicans. He received 316 votes out of 431.

Hecht Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, March 6.—Ernest Hecht, accused of murdering Mrs. Louisa Foster, was acquitted by the jury. The case has been on trial for eight days. The defense was that Mrs. Foster committed suicide. Hecht was found in the room with the body and was alleged to have killed the woman after she had tried to commit suicide and failed.

Ferrell Pays the Penalty.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who murdered Express Messenger Charles Lane on the night of Aug. 10 last, was put to death in the electric chair just after midnight. He showed no remorse for having taken the life of the man who had been his friend and who was befriending him at the time of the murder was committed by permitting him to ride free in the express car from Urbana to Columbus.

Bloody Battle In Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, March 2.—News has just been received here that a bloody battle was fought Feb. 20 near Maria la Baja between a small force of government troops and 500 insurgents under Rozles, resulting in a victory for the government forces. The insurgents lost 30 killed and 10 wounded and the government troops 8 officers and 7 men killed and many men wounded.

Turkey Stirred Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The sultan has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan, guaranteed by a 6 per cent increase of the property tax, for urgent payments, including the claims of American and German contractors for ships and guns. Russia and other powers have addressed remonstrances to the sultan against the Macedonian disorders.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady, without feature; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.4@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under lower cables, but quickly recovered on local covering, following reports of cold weather threatening unprotected wheatfields; May, 79 7-16@79 9-16c.; July, 78½@79¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat and ruled dull and featureless; May, 46 1-16@46 3-16c.; July, 45¼c.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36¼c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.50; family, $15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16@16¼c.; western, at mark, 15½@15¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Spring Elections Abolished.

TRENTON, March 1.—Governor Voorhees late last evening, after consultation with the attorney general as to its constitutionality, signed the antispring election bill which passed both houses of the legislature. This makes the bill a law and abolishes spring elections in all cities of the state. The municipal officers will hereafter be elected in the fall, and those in office have their terms extended until Jan. 1 next succeeding, when their terms would otherwise expire.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

MRS. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No Election In Montana.

HELENA, Mon., March 6.—The sessions of the Montana legislature will expire at midnight Thursday, and as yet there is no break in the senatorial deadlock. Thomas H. Carter received the solid Republican vote yesterday. H. L. Frank of Butte has the highest fusion vote, with W. G. Conrad of Great Falls second. Four or five others received a few votes each. The general opinion is that there will be no election.

Big Blaze In North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 2.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Park River, causing a loss of over $100,000; partially insured.

King Edward at Home.

LONDON, March 4.—King Edward arrived in London last evening from the continent.

NO SHADOW

Of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the drawn face and tight closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	....	e 08
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	f6 50
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	10 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 34	3 31	....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	2 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
STATIONS.	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 45	†10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cauiasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12 00	6 16	2 0	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11 47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	1.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.4
6.14	11.14	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.25	8.00
6.08	11.08	5 17	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.35	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.48	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov 25, 1900

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D.&H.)lv	6 45	9 38	1 18	4 22
Pittston "	7 08	10 00	1 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 55	2 08	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	11 02	2 16	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	2 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	2 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 08	11 42	2 56	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 58	3 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	5 50		12 18	5 30
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	6 10
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 28
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 35
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 53
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	7 10
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 55	7 54
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	5 14	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 09	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	8	10 2	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	9	9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 8	10 5	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 45	7 25	10 25
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv	7 10	8 30	3 00	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 55	3 49	9 0	3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 43	3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 00
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	4 54	8 50	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	10 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	7 35	11 25	5 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	56 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	7 33	11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 08
Pottsville "	11 50	2 20	6 30	9 05
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 03	11 05	8 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D. & H.) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

Additional train will leave Hazleton 5.15 p.m. Rock Glen, 5.50 p. m., arriving at Catawissa 6.25 p. m.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.20 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7.35 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m Sundays—Express, —4.30, 7.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901

Representative Creasy Presents a Bill.

A revenue bill which allows the counties to retain about $3,000,000 annually of the taxes now collected by them for the State, was prepared by the committee, and was introduced in the House by Mr. Creasy, of Columbia county. He presented at the same time a petition from the State Grange urging the Legislature to enact a law to make up the revenue which it is proposed to divert from the State Treasury by taxing such subjects which the Grangers claim, do not now bear their equitable share of State taxation.

The Democratic Welshers.

The Welshers of the olden time were a class of sports who invited the custody of wagers and decamped with the swag. They have their counterpart in a number of so-called Democratic Senators and a larger number of Democratic Representatives at Harrisburg, who have invited the confidence of the Democratic people and have fled to the camp of the enemy for reasons which could not be accepted as solely a question of promoting their health.

The people of Pennsylvania elected a majority of Senators and a majority of Representatives against the despotic political machine power of the State, and it required only fidelity and common honesty on the part of the Democrats and Independent Republicans chosen on the distinct platform of opposition to the machine, to have defeated the re-election of Quay, to have assured the passage of fair apportionments and to have secured an entirely honest election law. It was in the power of the Democrats, aided by the Independent Republicans who were more than willing to be their allies, to have made a record of the present Legislature for economy and integrity and general fairness of legislation and to have assured to the Democrats the justice in apportionments and an election law, which have so long been denied the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

The Democrats have been kicked and cuffed by the same machine to which they have given renewed power, and they have been denied honest representation and honest elections. The people chose the present Legislature to correct these wrongs and but for the perfidy of the Democratic welshers in Senate and House, there would have been not only an honest and respected Democratic organization in Pennsylvania, but there would have been honest legislation throughout to command the approval and respect of the people of both parties.

These Democratic welshers not only by direct votes given the despotic machine of the State, sacrificed the control of the House and Senate, but they have passed a Congressional apportionment bill in the Senate that gives the half-million Democrats of Pennsylvania only three Congressional districts, and in the House the same Democratic welshers have passed a bill in obedience to the commands of the desperate political machine driven to revolutionary madness, disfranchising the people of the second class cities in the State, and given them despotic individual and factional rule to supplant the municipal officers chosen by the people. It is a scheme of malignant revenge, of revolutionary removal of lawful officials, of unconstitutional disfranchisement of the sovereign power of the people and of deliberately planned plunder.

Only a welsher Democrat could vote for such measures, and honest Democratic constituencies must spurn such Democratic perfidy and place the stamp of eternal infamy upon the guilty traitors.

It is by these Democratic welshers that the Democrats have lost all they fought for in the last compaign. They battled for an honest ballot and that will be denied them by Democratic welshers; they balloted for an honest apportionment that would give them fair representation, and that has been denied them by the direct votes of the Democratic welshers in the Senate.

There is not a scheme of profligacy or plunder proposed by the reckless and arbitrary dominant machine that cannot now command the Democratic welshers of both Senate and House to assure its passage. It is thus that the Democrats of Pennsylvania have been destroyed, and the only hope of Democracy in the future is to make these welshers so infamous that none will dare to imitate them.—Philadelphia *Times*.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 4, 1901.

The Cuban amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, which had the remarkable merit of being approved as a whole by all the Senators regardless of party, left President McKinley no choice. He was compelled to announce the abandonment of his intention to call an extra session of Congress. The amendment leaves nothing in connection with Cuba to call an extra session for. But his heart is true to Hanna and the Ship Subsidy job, and he will not wait until the next regular session of Congress to get it through, if any reasonable excuse for calling an extra session can be discovered in the next four or five months.

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Much thoughtless criticism of Democratic Senators is heard because they did not prevent a vote on the Philippine amendment—making President McKinley "Ruler of the Seas"—to the Army appropriation bill, and some very ridiculous stories are being told as to why they did not. Few Democrats who will consider the situation as it was will admit the justice of this criticism. It is perfectly true that the Democratic Senators could easily have spent the short remainder of this session in discussing this amendment, which is unquestionably bad and vicious legislation. But that would have thrown the responsibility for the failure of the army and other appropriation bills and the consequent necessary extra session on the Democrats. It was not fear that caused the Democratic Senators to avoid that responsibility, but good political sense. The Hanna-McKinley crowd are fairly itching for an excuse for an extra session, because in the next Congress there will be a much larger Republicun majority in the Senate, in order to pass the Ship Subsidy bill and other jobs which the Democrats have successfully blocked in this Congress, and the Democratic Senators declined to play into their hands, knowing that even if they did so it would only make a difference of a few weeks in the date of the act giving President McKinley autocratic civil power in the Philippines. In exposing the viciousness of the Philippine amendment, which they did thoroughly, the Democratic Senators did all that could be expected of the minority. The majority is responsible for legislation.

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Senator Allen's denunciation of Admiral Sampson for having written a letter opposing the promotion of warrant officers in the navy because they had not enjoyed the social advantages which he considered requisite for a commissioned officer in the navy was one of the most severe ever heard on the floor of the Senate, but it was fully deserved, and it is hoped it will be an effectual bar to any further promotion of Sampson. Mr. Allen said: "If William T. Sampson is the author of those indorsements he is a conceited ass and he ought to be marked down as such. We are not bringing up in this country a race of snobs. If I am correctly informed, there was a time when Sampson was no better than Chas. Morgan, the gunner. He came from no better stock. I am glad to repeat that we are not raising in the United States a class of brass-jeweled aristocrats. If this rank and arrant coward is to be believed, the time may never come in this country when a poor boy may attain to such a position as his abilities warrant him in holding. I want to say to Sampson and to his friends that I am responsible for what I say." In the House the matter was referred to by Representative Berry, of Ky., who said that Sampson was of extremely humble origin himself, and whatever refinement he had obtained was due to his service in the navy, and Sulzer, of New York, who, after strongly endorsing all that had been said by Mr. Berry, had read a newspaper clipping denouncing Sampson, which he also endorsed.

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There was a sensational scene on the floor of the House last week, and nothing but blind partisanship saved Speaker Henderson from being censured by a resolution offered by Representative Richardson, for having exceeded his authority by having a speech on the Philippines, which Representative Lentz had sent to the Government Printing Office for publication in the *Congressional Record*, under a general "leave to print" order of the House, sent to him instead of being printed, and for turning the same over to Representative Grosvenor, supposedly to be edited. By a party vote of 127 to 115 the House refused to consider the resolution of censure. While the matter was pending and the House was in a great uproar, Mr. Lentz said in a speech, demanding why his speech had not been published: "Is my speech to be edited? Is Congress to have a censorship such as exists in the Philippine Islands? I supposed every member had the right to have his speech printed in the *Record*, but my speech has been withheld by some one." Later the speech was handed to Mr. Lentz on the floor of the House, but he declined to receive it, and demanded that it be returned to the government printing office, from where it had wrongfully been taken, in order that it might appear in the *Record*. He had his way, too.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

The Sky-Scraping Tower of the Pan-American Exposition.

People traveling to the Pan-American Exposition from the direction of Niagara Falls will get their first view of the Electric Tower from a distance of 12 or more miles. From the river side of the steam or electric cars, the Electric Tower is seen looming in the southern sky high above all the other objects on the horizon. As the tower nears completion, the eyes of passengers on the trains and trolleys feast upon its magnificent height of 391 feet and obtain an impressive intimation of the mammoth proportions and beauty on which the Exposition is being built. The magnitude of the Electric Tower and its graceful lines cannot fail to impress all with the conviction that when it is illumined by thousands of lights given life by the transmitted energy of the wonderful dynamos of Niagara, it will be a truly gorgeous spectacle, surpassing in its royal beauty anything of the kind ever erected by man. It will delight every eye that sees it. It will stir the hearts and minds of all with admiration for the men that conceived it and carry the plans to such glorious perfection. In every department then Pa-American will portray the progress of the Americas up to the present time, and when people view the electrical splendor of the Exposition they will feel satisfied no matter what the century has in store in the way of additional progress to live in an age when such results were possible of accomplishment. In these results the old and young will find education and entertainment, and their admiration of it all, which they will express on their home going, will be simply reflective of the wondrous electric effects.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be addressed by Mr. Thomas Thorborn, General Secretary of the Anthracite Coal Region Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He should be heard by a large number of young men as he is an interesting speaker. All are cordially invited to be present.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR

SPRING STYLES

A large and elegant line of Foreign and Domestic Suitings and Trousers just received.

For more than a quarter of a century we have been making Clothing for the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia County, and we are still making our goods in the Latest Styles and reliable goods by experienced workmen. Call and see the largest stock.

Trousers to Measure from $4.50 | **TOWNSEND,** Merchant and Haberdasher. | Suits to your measure from $15.00

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

P. & R. Conductors to Wear Stripes.

As was surmised the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has decided to add service stripes to the uniforms of passenger conductors. The new custom will go into effect on May 1st. For each five years' service a conductor gets a bar or stripe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

TO PINEHURST, N. C., CAMDEN, S. C., AND ALL FLORIDA POINTS.

The FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED and FLORIDA AND ATLANTIC FAST MAIL are the finest and fastest trains operated between New York and the famous health resorts of the Carolinas and Florida.

PINEHURST, N. C. is a model New England town, nestled among the pine clad sand hills of the old North State, and only eighteen hours from New York, via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. It is one of the healthiest and most enjoyable winter resorts in America, with the finest and most palatial hotels and best eighteen hole golf links in the South. Through sleeping-cars from Washington, D. C. Passengers from north thereof can take through car by passing from New York Sleeper to Washington and Pinehurst Sleeping-Car at Washington.

CAMDEN, S. C. is one of the nearest resorts for northern tourists where they are secure from the cold climate of Northern winters. Besides its fame as a healthful and attractive winter resort, the historic interests connected with the town and locality are most quaint and interesting.

THE HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORTS OF FLORIDA are too well known to need more than a passing allusion. There you find the most luxurious hotels and most attractive and popular winter resorts in America.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE Railway is positively the shortest and quickest route operating solid vestibuled limited trains, with Pullman's latest improved service, including Dining, Observation and Pullman Compartment Cars, between New York and Florida.

For information and tickets call on or address Charles L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Horton, Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. 3-7 4t

NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, THE COLUMBIAN and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records.

2 7 5t W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

A Notable Selling of New Goods.

Winter and all its wants have passed into history here. It's spring now, and we want to tell you about the new season's goods. Every section brightens with them. Carefully selected styles, things that are newest, things that are best, merchandise that you've been waiting for and are anxious to hear about.

You are cordially invited to view the new purchases. You'll find everything about them to your satisfaction. Try to be among the early choosers.

The New Tailor-Made Suits.

There's a line and style to the tailored suits this season that gives them a distinctive character, different from former seasons' products. They're most prudently priced.

$5 00 we start our Ladies' Tailored Suits. At $7 50 is the next price. These are worth $10 00.

$10 00 is a plain, but good all wool cheviot.

$10 00 we have a fine all wool Venetian Eton jacket.

$12 00 we show the best suits we ever offered for the price. Eton jack, trimmed with stitch satin.

$12 75 is a winner. Come and look at it and you will want one of them.

MISSES' TAILORED SUITS.

$7 00 is a good wool cloth, made with Eton jacks, trimmed with gold buttons.

$11 50 suit, all plain colors, Jack Eton, with a collar and small gold buttons all around jacket.

The New Waist Goods.

Many of our patrons have a knack of buying waist goods early. To these early buyers this fine showing of waist goods will be hailed with satisfaction.

Plain Chuddah Cloth, all colors, 56c.

Plain Batiste, 40 ins. wide, 80c.

Plain Cretons, 38 ins. wide, 60c.

Striped Chuddah Cloth, 65c.

Plaid Chuddah Cloth, 65c

First Glimpse Of the New Dress Goods.

The new season's first showing of lawn stuffs is always important. It is particularly important now and here on account of the very handsome variety of weaves and the extreme modesty of price.

25c Mixed Cheviot, 36 ins. wide. They are all wool. Worth 50c.

50c for a Storm Serge sponged.

$1 00 for heavy Mixed Vigero, 46 ins. wide.

Plain Silk Taffeta Ribbon

We offer the best value in all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors, all widths. Think of buying No. 60 Ribbon at 16c per yard.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Last week we sent out the biggest lot of these ready to wear muslin underwear in the history of this store. The reason we sold so much, our customers could see we are saving them money by buying these goods now. This sale will last until March 20th, 1901.

Groceries.

We put on sale, this week, another lot of those large Prunes at 5c a pound, good head rice, 5c a pound, 3 cans of peaches for 25c, 50 pounds of the best Blended Flour, $1 00.

F. P. PURSEL.

FIRE! FIRE!

Big Fire Sale of

GROCERIES.

Commencing Saturday February 9th, and continuing until entire stock is disposed of.

Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Amos Neyhard, of the Borough of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to AMOS NEYHARD,

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 14th, 1901. (6t)

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

PURELY PERSONAL

Fred Richards transacted business in New York this week.

J. Lee Harman went to Scranton on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Saltzer has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner at Shamokin.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Ikeler and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock went to Washington last Saturday to see the inauguration ceremonies.

Ex-Commissioner Washington Parr expects to start on a western trip about June 4th next. He will visit Illinois and Nebraska before returning home.

Jonathan Loreman, Catawissa Township, and his brother Samuel E., who has been visiting relatives in the East for several weeks, were among our recent callers. Both of them have been readers of the COLUMBIAN for many years.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. H. Brooke's insurance office has been moved to the *Columbian* Building, front room, second floor.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR SALE:—Three young mules, suitable for farm purposes.
2-21-4t G. N. BAKER, Espy.

H. R. Stees, Esq has moved his law office across the hall in the Ent Building, to a room facing the Court House.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

According to orders from the Government, the United States mail is now being weighed by the local Post Office Department.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Geo. Anderson left town as soon as his fire loss was adjusted. From all reports, there are quite a number of people here who would like to see him.

We are informed that Geo. S. Robbins has been elected Secretary of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. and that he intends to move to New York City.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires employment. Address, P. O. Box 57, Espy, Pa. 3-7 4t*

The Danville *Record* has been purchased by Lutz & Bair, who propose to put some new life into it.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

Architect John Brugler, of Danville, has completed plans for the new public school building, which will be erected in Berwick next spring.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. P. Girton, of the firm of Girton & Welliver, Danville, has sold out his interest to his partner, Charles E. Welliver, and will return to Bloomsburg, where he will open a stable.

P. B. Heddens has moved from the White House Restaurant to his property on East First Street. Mrs. Fairman, who has purchased the Restaurant business, will take possession to-day.

H. O. Christian, formerly of this place and who for some time has been a resident of Philadelphia, has removed with his family to Berwick and has purchased the bakery and confectionery store of M. G. Smith.

It is said that ice on the river in many places is frozen to the bottom. There are some fears of a flood when a break up occurs, owing to the low stage of the water which may be insufficient to carry off the ice.

SPECIAL. — From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.
L. E. WHARY.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A double wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, when Rev. W. M. Frysinger united in wedlock Mr. Frank W. Jacoby and Miss Irene M. Derr, and Mr. John Walter Greenley and Miss Ninon I. Derr. The brides are sisters, both of Jerseytown. Mr. Jacoby is of Scranton, and Mr. Greenly of Jerseytown, and all enjoy the esteem and good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Brother Randall of the *News Item* is unkind enough to cast suspicion upon the truthfulness of our statement concerning a few articles of food that were recently taken from our refrigerator. Judging the whole world by the condition of southside editorial refrigerators, he doubts the financial ability of a north-side editor to purchase so much provender at one time. If he will observe, we claimed ownership only to the spare-ribs, and at the same time tried to give out the impression that we owned the poultry also, without saying so. But, since brother Randall has discovered us, we reluctantly admit that the poultry was only left with us by a neighbor on cold storage. It's mean of you Charley, to give us away as you did. Just wait 'till you get a refrigerator and borrow something to put in it, and somebody steals it, then see what—But that's looking too far into the distant future.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son's alterations are progressing rapidly, and they expect to be ready to throw open their enlarged store soon.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

While playing on the ice near his home yesterday afternoon, Edward, an eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miller, of South Market Street, fell and broke his leg between the knee and thigh. A large piece of wire was imbedded in the ice, and in gliding over the surface, his foot became entangled, which caused the fall.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ira Hutchins fell from a moving train near Jersey Shore, a few days ago and was severely injured. He was removed to a hospital where an examination revealed the fact that in order to save his life the amputation of a foot was necessary. The young man left this town about a year ago. For several years previous to his departure he was employed in the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. His mother and sister reside on Leonard street. The former left for the above mentioned town, immediately on receipt of the news of the sad accident.

BLOW TO SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members are Excited Over a Bill in the House of Representatives.

Members of the fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations which pay benefits in case of death or sickness are much wrought up over a bill which has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Representative Henderson of Allegheny. They believe that the bill, if made a law, might crush all the lodges and beneficial societies out of existence.

The bill proposes to place all such associations under the supervision of the Insurance Commisssoner, and gives him authority at any time to examine into their affairs, and provides that the expenses of such examinations shall be paid out of the treasuries of the organizations.

Every association not chartered by this State is to designate the insurance Commissioner as its attorney, upon whom all lawful process against it must be served. Whenever a society fails to file its annual certificate or in case the Insurance Commissioner deems it necessary, he shall have power to examine into the condition, business methods, account, books and investment of such association, which examination shall be at the expense of the organization, $100 if it has no reserve fund, and $200 if it has. No Fraternal association shall be permitted to do business in the State without the consent of the Insurance Commissioner.

HEALTHY

HAIR

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

AYER'S Hair Vigor

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'it must be a wonderful remedy.'" GEO. YEARL, Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

Institute at Canby.

The local institute held at Canby on the 23 of February was well attended. Mr. Harry Dolman called the institute to order at 10:30, after which all joined in singing "America". A prayer was offered by Mr. Sylvester Kitchen; and after the election of Secretary, Walter Abbott of the Millertown school recited. Pupils from the Kitchen school then sang "Paddle your own Canoe." Several recitations followed.

An essay by Miss Lena Kitchen, "Some thoughts on Language Study" emphasized the need of the children's *hearing* good pure English in the home and school. Pupils from the Kitchen and Millertown schools gave recitations after which Miss Rebecca John read a paper entitled "A Sketch of the Life of Queen Victoria." Messrs Clark Kitchen and Frank Perkins favored the institute with a duet, followed by recitations by Bertha White and Mertle Thomas.

Miss Anna Kitchen read an excellent paper on "Advanced Reading." Pupils, she said should acquire a taste for good literature, should be able to decide which is for the day and which is for all time, and should also be able to read well aloud. They should be led to see and feel the beauties of the selection read in choice of words, figures of speech, and happy expressions. When classics can be had for 3, 4, or 5 cents each, one cannot plead the excuse of expense.

Two little girls from the Ikeler school, Helen Kline and Blanche Mordan, acted a short dialogue in a very natural manner. The quarrel, tears, and making up were quite real. Gertrude Vance followed with a recitation that was well received by the institute. The chairman, Mr. Dolman, then addressed the institute upon "Necessary Appliances of the Schoolroom." The teacher should no more be handicapped by appliances twenty years out of date, than the farmer should be compelled to use scythe and flail in place of binder and thresher. The boys and girls from the country grow up to fill the positions of honor and trust in our country, and they should have the best possible chances in public schools equipped with modern appliances and skillful teachers. After singing, the institute adjourned until 1:30.

The afternoon session opened with music, after which Irene Artman of the Ikeler school recited. Miss Bessie Kitchen and Erma Mordan, Messrs. Clark Kitchen. Ammerman Miller and Frank Perkins of Kitchen's school then rendered "Beautiful Flag of the Free." As the instructors from the Normal School had not yet arrived, Mr. Dolman read Hubbard's Message to Garcia. Mabel Kester then sang a solo with ease and grace that captured the audience. Miss John next recited a little German poem, "Die Lorelei," which was followed by music from the Millertown school.

Prof Sutliff of the Normal school addressed the institute upon the subject of Arithmetic, in which he dwelt upon the need of absolute accuracy, and of teaching the concrete and practical parts of the subject thoroughly.

Prof. Detwiler then spoke on U. S. History. Teachers can make it the dryest subject possible by having pupils merely memorize facts and dates. History ought to be, and is if properly taught—the most interesting subject one can take up, for it is a study of the life of the human race. Supt. Miller next spoke of the silent influences for good the teachers might bring to bear upon the pupils, by beautifying school houses and play grounds.

A question box followed. Among the questions discussed was this, "How may parents be led to see the necessity of sending their children to school *regularly* and *on time*."

REBECCA JOHN, Secretary.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"ELITE"
FRENCH CHINA.

We desire our patrons to know that we sell the famous "Elite" china, now so extensively advertised in leading periodicals. Dainty odd pieces or complete sets may be had at prices no higher than you would pay for ordinary makes The "Elite" mark means perfection.

Have you read the story "Limoges-Its People-Its China"? If not, leave your name at our store and we will obtain a copy for you, free.

L. E. WHARY.

CLARKS'.

Separate Waist Materials.

We have now on sale the most complete line of materials, suitable for separate waists, we have ever shown, in Silks, Flannels, Challies, Foule, Serges, &c., in the leading and popular styles and colorings. If you want a stylish waist material it's here for your inspection.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We're now showing the newest spring black materials of all kinds, and at the lowest prices. You should see them. All kinds of black goods are in our collection. Special values in Black Mohairs.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

The new spring styles are here, in the leading styles and colorings. All perfectly cut and man tailored of the best workmanship. See them. Also separate skirts and jackets.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

We show full lines of curtain goods, by the yard, in newest patterns, for all purposes.

NEW LACES.

A large line of the newest Allover Laces are here, in the newest colorings and prices. We have them in White, Ecru, Venise and Black, with a full line of beadings, bands and insertions, which are very popular for dress ornamentation.

KID GLOVES.

We offer you, this week, two special values in kid gloves.

Undressed kid gloves, 2 clasps, a regular $1.25 quality, at $1.00 a pair.

Mocha gloves, our regular $1.25 grade to go at 90c a pair. Nearly all colors.

2 clasp kid gloves at 75c a pair.

Linens.

You should not miss this offering of Table Linens, Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Towelings, by the yard. Now is the time to buy Linens and save money, as the foreign markets all look as though linens will be considerably higher. We know of no better stock to select from, nor any that's cheaper for the same grade of linens.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
Unrivaled In Style,
Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

CLEAR SIGHT.

You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for.

Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

GEO. W. HESS,

Dr. of Refraction, Graduate Optician and Jeweler,

Bloomsburg, Penna.

TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR

A CHEAPER LAMP

Than Fairy Lamps for decorative purposes, we recommend

THE FAIRY

PYRAMID CANDLE LAMPS,

which, for lowness of price and beauty of design, are unapproachable by anything in the market. They are designed for decorative lighting.

Price, - - - - - 25c. Per Lamp

See our line of Silver Candle Sticks.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,

From January 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1900.			Still due for 1900.			County, 1900.		State 1900		Am'ts Rec'd on Taxes, 1900.			Am'ts Rec'd on Taxes Prior to 1900.			County, 1899			Dog. 1899.		State 1899.		County, 1898.			Dog. 1898.	State 1898
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Benton Boro	619 93	11 00	142 19	212 90	6 00	48 22	11 62	21 39	14	25	2 68	4 70	375 86	4 61	8 39	324 29	13 40	75 18	6 63	4 16	1 40	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Twp	914 16	66 00	117 10	141 66	40 00	9 10	22 19	25 50	59	1 30	2 05	5 40	724 81	24 11	100 55	348 86	31 50	16 49	1 79	8 51	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	3733 74	44 00	448 92	579 25	25 50	25 54	75 24	134 61	51	75	10 69	16 88	2984 4	18 24	393 51	91 08	21 07	83 94	22 20	58 08	.....	43	2 50	1 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Centralia Boro	1321 81	50	330 94	330 13	.....	.....	19 34	50 89	04	.....	7 43	19 55	946 46	46	363 98	63 10	10 91	13 02	80 84	161 02	.....	7	.....	23 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Cleveland	949 28	65 00	85 89	527 92	44 00	33 29	19 55	24 50	40	1 05	1 04	2 75	381 71	19 55	51 21	525 13	38 30	39 62	13 73	9 12	1 64	70	5 50	55	.....	39 48	58 80	.....	4 00	.....
Conyngham	3069 40	64 00	40 84	514 93	64 00	40 84	64 68	88 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 7 56	.....	.....	648 02	36 50	46 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	1514 28	59 00	56 60	304 28	24 00	2 60	39 88	26 00	1 44	70	1 74	1 54	1054 12	33 05	50 71	962 74	44 00	38 94	25 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 96	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Franklin	851 22	39 0	71 02	394 92	23 34	17	12 31	21 65	47	82	1 80	3 16	475 31	17 37	68 29	105 79	2 50	5 08	.....	2 34	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	1324 24	54 50	87 42	727 95	36 24	15 98	12 99	34 18	27	70	1 36	3 57	749 12	17 30	66 51	427 06	14 72	15 26	22 48	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	1496 84	53 50	77 19	656 74	31 00	....	15 98	42 06	39	1 03	1 47	3 85	881 08	19 08	71 86	436 77	36 41	....	2 35	5 25	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Jackson	468 81	49 00	87 88	315 17	39 50	25 75	4 38	7 68	27	47	92	1 61	141 58	8 76	29 64	202 80	28 77	40 79	5 52	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	1320 43	62 50	236 84	463 54	42 00	26 55	21 74	33 31	39	1 02	3 57	8 88	841 90	14 09	167 91	467 87	11 50	12 50	10 62	.....	.....	47	.....	1 26	.....	5 48	8 34	.....	1 50	.....
Madison	1023 24	34 0	126 51	685 01	21 50	5 11	14 10	25 16	27	79	2 31	6 07	891 97	13 03	113 02	554 07	31 35	20 55	13 66	17 08	15 85	33	50	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	950 69	35 00	98 49	42 93	17 50	16 14	21 45	38 04	34	87	1 53	4 01	848 27	16 30	74 81	147 51	20 11	12 51	3 34	5 88	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	1371 83	69 50	69 04	624 91	46 50	16 39	11 66	30 69	44	1 15	1 00	2 64	704 55	21 41	49 04	552 19	43 84	12 91	14 44	.....	.....	63	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville Borough	569 92	8 00	483 93	235 54	4 18	102 53	5 52	14 54	05	12	7 08	18 38	344 32	3 65	361 14	43 86	7 50	13 40	1 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	1154 70	8 00	39 82	503 84	6 00	4 80	12 35	32 46	04	10	53	1 40	6 35 05	1 86	26 09	506 62	6 33	8 24	11 36	5 78	.....	20	1 00	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	965 03	47 00	77 87	500 73	39 03	24 14	10 63	23 96	22	45	1 10	2 89	629 71	9 33	53 75	341 44	23 60	17 89	10 43	.....	3 28	10	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	788 94	34 00	69 25	253 83	18 00	4 46	12 65	22 19	36	62	1 59	2 79	493 25	15 02	51 41	536 92	47 06	6 70	16 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	635 73	43 50	22 97	422 81	35 50	8 93	5 53	9 70	21	37	38	82	197 69	7 42	13 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	849 74	49 00	87 24	279 51	6 70	3 60	14 06	9 32	1 47	30	2 58	3 16	346 81	31 53	77 49	186 82	27 80	8 78	5 75	1 70	1 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1807 16	35 50	326 87	97 16	19 50	24 87	34 23	90 00	33	80	5 70	15 00	1675 80	14 90	279 30	69 80	23 95	19 09	3 40	19 70	10 78	1 05	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	795 43	77 50	17 94	415 42	43 28	59	7 06	12 38	80	1 41	46	81	360 57	26 01	16 17	326 87	50 00	19 27	5 00	19 34	4 60	.....	1 00	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
Orangeville Boro	498 34	8 00	274 68	129 61	2 50	....	10 51	18 44	16	27	7 83	13 73	339 79	5 07	253 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 04	4 60	.....	4 00	.....
Stillwater Boro	215 16	5 00	34 74	68 41	5 00	4 55	4 18	7 34	06	10	86	1 51	135 20	1 84	27 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$4174 9 44	$1734 00	$756 12 99	$1501 9 36	$898 81	$714 80	$713 80	$1348 61	$11 56	$19 39	$101 79	$239 05	$3309 88	$186 22	$1587 04	$ 4731 35	$719 64	$ 46 93	$391 11	$272 88	$1 5 89	$8 97	$38 00	$42 54	$5 56	$234 00	$112 74	$7 72	$44 41	$ 9 07

*In Centralia 57 cents commission on Dog tax, 1897.

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1900.

DISTRICTS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
1898				
Catawissa Boro	M V B Kline	$ 46 11	$ 14 50	$ 33 33
Centralia Boro	Geo W Davis	285 65	3 00	11 16
Greenwood	S Y Mather	28 01	14 50	23 87
1899				
Bloom	L D Kase	774 24	20 99	41 41
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	139 42	10 78	
Conyngham	F P Brennan	161 61	78 50	65 30
Greenwood	S Y Mathers	402 07	2 50	4 2
Jackson	C W Young	149 26	25 12	9 33
Locust	H H Bellig	32 92	27 51	41 45
Madison	D A Williams	176 45	16 64	14 86
Mifflin	B Pennypacker	100 15		
Orange	Amos Eyhard	288 50		
Pine	R M Potter	27 37	12 50	9 96
1897				
Centralia	Taxes still due		52	199 10
1896				
Beaver	N H Ney	461 70	33 00	19 81
Centralia	Taxes still due			158 99
Bloom	J K Bittenbender	268 84	27 50	66 43
1895				
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
1893				
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$3661 39	$364 08	$700 12

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1900.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY'S SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP SHARES.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 5 00	$ 15 00	
Benton Boro	342 00	18 00	90 00	S B Karns, Atty.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	Chas C Evans, Atty.
Bloomsburg	1482 00	78 00	390 00	E F Carpenter, Treas.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	E B Gulc.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	S B Martin, Sup.
Centralia Boro	1596 00	84 00	420 00	O B Millard.
Centre	57 00	3 00	15 00	Simon Sittler, Sup.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	S M Riley, Cont.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	P D Workheiser, Sup.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Lloyd Dallus, Sup.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Joseph Rouch, Sup.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John Aten, Sup.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Geo W Derr, Sup.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	Jonathan Traub, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A Bittner, Sup.
Orangeville	171 00	9 00	45 00	Clinton Herring, Atty.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	B F Kashner, Sup.
Roaringcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	Wm Kunkle, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	M M Hicks, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Sugarloaf	285 00	15 00	75 00	J H Vansickle, Sup.
	$6783 00	$ 357 00	$1785 00	

JEREMIAH SNYDER, County Treas. in account with Columbia County.

Jan'y 3, 1901 DR.

To Am't rec'd from Former Treasurer 1900		$ 15099 94
To Am't rec'd from Collectors on Dup. County 1900	$ 30009 88	
To Am't rec'd from Col on dup Dog 1900	486 22	
To Am't rec'd from Col on dup State 1900	4587 06	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup Co prior to 1900	14738 35	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup Dog prior to 1900	749 66	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup state prior to 1900	846 66	
		$ 51362 83
To am't rec'd from Seated lands	2051 64	
To am't rec'd from un-Seated lands	2255 68	
To am't rec'd from Hotel and Restaurant	1785 00	
To am't rec'd from Redemption money	199 29	
		$ 6291 01
To am't rec'd from First National Bank Note	4000 00	
To am't rec'd from Dr Montgomery Note	5000 00	
		$ 9000 00
To am't rec'd from Northd Co Bridge return	55 87	
To am't rec'd from Chas Eves old plank	7 50	
To am't rec'd from Louis Rosenthal old iron	2 50	
To am't rec'd from Fire Warden ret from State	79 38	
To am't rec'd from O L McHenry Note	150 09	
To am't rec'd from John Gordon old plank	50	
To am't received from John Peterman costs	15 00	
To am't rec'd from John H Harman Sheriff's costs	49 85	
To am't rec'd from Swank Ikeler & Utt judgment	221 90	
To am't rec'd from O L & W L McHenry Note bal	34 71	
To am't rec'd from Abe Peterman costs	18 03	
To am't rec'd from Louis Rosenthal old iron	6 00	
To am't rec'd from I S Brown tax return from State	55 00	
To am't rec'd from R F Vandeslice jury fees	12 00	
To am't rec'd from County Com old iron bolts	1 50	
To am't rec'd from S F Sharpless costs	2 60	
To am't rec'd from J A Karnes keeping I Kline Danville Hosp	10 00	
To am't rec'd from W H Henrie Proth jury fees	52 00	
		$ 784 31
		$ 82558 09

JEREMIAH SNYDER County Treas in account with Columbia County

Jan'y 3, 1900 CR.

By am't County Orders redeemed	$ 33407 44	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	1002 29	
		$ 34409 66
By am't County order Berwick bridge	12674 50	
By am't Treas Com 1½ per cent	190 12	
		$ 12864 62
By am't County Orders Leitwilers bridge	634 22	
By am't Treas Com 1½ per cent	9 51	
		$ 643 73
By am't Sheep Orders redeemed	91 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	2 73	
		$ 93 73
By am't County Bonds redeemed	8600 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	129 00	
		$ 8729 00
By am't County Bonds Extended redeemed & int	8058 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	120 87	
		$ 8178 87
By am't coupons redeemed	5280 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	79 20	
		$ 5359 20
By am't paid County Supt for Institute	200 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By am't paid Geo J Vandeslice stenographer	521 80	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	15 66	
		$ 537 46

By am't paid J M Mears cleaning carpet 10 01
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent 30
$ 10 31

By am't D H Montgomery Note 5000 00
By am't paid interest on same 100 00
By am't Treas Com on Int 3 00
$ 5103 00

By am't paid First Nat Bank Bloom Note 4000 00
By am't paid interest on same 56 98
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent on int 1 71
$ 4058 69

By am't paid on Seated and un-Seated lands 572 85
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent 17 18
By am't stamps & box rents. 12 25
By am't redemption money paid 104 21
$ 706 49
By am't balance in Treas ... 1667 8
$ 82558 09

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas in account with State in 1900. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Billiards, Pool and Mercantile License.

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To am't wholesale liquor license	700 00	
To am't Distillers license	650 00	
To am't Bottlers license	750 00	
To am't Hotel and Restaurant license	2975 00	
To am't Billiard and Pool license	250 00	
To am't Mercantile license	3280 25	
To am't wholesale license	166 78	
	$	8722 03

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By am't paid state on wholesale liquor license	665 00	
By am't Treas Com on Wholesale liquor license	35 00	
	$	700 00
By am't paid state on Distillers License	617 50	
By am't Treas Com on Distillers License	32 50	
		650 00
By am't paid state on Bottlers License	712 50	
By Treas Com on Bottlers License	37 50	
		750 00
By am't paid state Hotel & Restaurant license	2849 12	
By Treas Com Hotel & Restaurant license	66 88	
		2975 00
By am't paid state on Mercantile license	3324 50	
By am't paid Advertising & Postage	233 56	
By Treas Com	66 25	
		3224 43
By am't paid state on Billiard and Pool License	237 50	
By am't Treas Com	12 50	
		250 00
By am't paid state on Wholesale license	158 44	
By Treas Com	8 34	
		166 78
By am't Due state on Mercantile license		5 82
	$	8722 03

TAXES DUE BOROUGHS & TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1898 and 1899 AND PAID BY TREASURER IN 1900.

Beaver, H. Eckroat & J. Schell road	$	358 26
Catawissa, W H Roberts school		9 72
Main, L A Dallus road		37 47
Montour, Jonathan Rishel road		6 63
Roaringcreek, William Kunkel road		58 67
Sugarloaf, H M Hess road		101 80
	$	572 85

AMOUNTS DUE BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS, SEATED AND UNSEATED LAND TAXES FOR YEARS 1898 and 1899.

Beaver, road	$	90
" school	289 10	
" poor	30	
	$	290 30
Bloom road	94 47	
" school	81 29	
" poor	19 37	
		196 63
Benton Twp road	8 22	
" " school	8 39	
" " poor	2 78	
" " spl road	1 88	
		21 18
Benton Boro road	6 30	
" " school	3 40	
" " poor	1 95	
" " building	1 65	
		13 30
Briarcreek road	67 11	
" school	28 74	
" poor	5 64	
		101 49
Berwick Boro road	6 75	
" " school	6 30	
" " poor	2 70	
" " building	1 80	
		17 55
Catawissa Twp road	15 88	
" " poor	7 88	
		23 76
Catawissa Boro road	66	
" " school	10	
" " poor	04	
		80
Centralia Boro road	5 72	
" " school	9 52	
" " poor	18 12	
" " spl road	2 28	
" " spl poor	14 71	
		50 35
Centre, road	16 33	
" school	31 07	
" poor	14 41	
" building	2 26	
		64 07
Cleveland, road	47 78	
" school	26 92	
" poor	20 64	
		95 34
Conyngham, school	745 77	
" poor	521 20	
" sp'l poor	172 64	
		1439 61
Fishingcreek, road	28 60	
" school	38 97	
" poor	26 00	
" sp'l road	6 18	
		99 75
Franklin, road	2 32	
" school	88	
		3 20
Greenwood, road	6 72	
" school	7 28	
" poor	5 15	
" sp'l road	1 68	
		20 83
Hemlock, road	14 84	
" school	17 14	
" poor	19 42	
		51 40
Jackson road	3 75	
" school	12 80	
" poor	7 20	
		23 75
Locust, road	7 10	
" school	5 91	
" poor	2 72	
" building	2 62	
" sp'l school	1 65	
		20 00
Madison road	41 85	
" school	55 59	
" poor	7 68	
" spl road	12 63	
		117 75
Main road	50	
" school	16 84	
" poor	10 61	
		27 98
Mifflin road	12 07	
" school	20 20	
" poor	4 70	
		41 97
Mt Pleasant road	6 45	
" school	3 21	
" poor	1 06	
" spl road	1 09	
		11 81
Montour school	13 16	
" poor	13 16	
		26 32
Orange road	15 05	
" school	2 95	
" poor	16 33	
		53 23
Pine road	21 75	
" school	14 39	
" poor	7 3	
" spl road	2 61	
		45 88
Roaringcreek school	23 81	
" poor	6 02	
		29 83
Scott school and building	26 75	
" road	76	
" poor	8 32	
		35 89
Sugarloaf road	50 00	
" school and building	1 8 93	
" poor	25 66	
		184 59
	$	3107 96

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1900, FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

Miscellaneous.

C B Ent, reporting mortgages	$	7 00
R F Vandersliee, sundry bills paid		14 83
W H Henrie, reporting judgments		162 10
do venires, certificates, etc.		157 50
do costs in Harder case		77 98
do re-index'g in Rec'rs office		10 20
do lunacy pro in Dice case		3 50
do notices to constables		10 85
do record'g births and d'ths		80 60
do affidavits of assessors		22 00
do recording roadviews		11 20
do proc'gs Catawa'a El. case		3 00
do do Mears order of Ct		4 40
do reports to Board of P C		40 00
do recording Twp officers		47 00
C R Weiss, auditing public Accts		31 50
U S Ex Co et al, expressage		2 25
J R Fowler, meals for jurors		13 00
W U Tel Co, telegrams		89
W H Pfanler, extinguishing fire at Catawissa bridge		5 00
W H Bitler, w'k and mater'l for booths		2 25
Mary J Powell, rep'g b'ks in Pro's office		1 50
J W Evans, Col Co's share, Berwick bridge ins		50 00
J W Evans, watcher at Berwick bridge		120 00
Geo H Harder serving notices, Catawissa Elec contest		16 30
Frank Deiterich, witness fees, case of Swank et al		3 00
John Taylor, witness fees, case of Swank et al		3 00
G M Holdren, witness fees, case of Swank et al		1 50
John L Evans, expert services, Berwick bridge		10 00
J S Williams & Son, selling fence at C H		1 00
Clarence Beaver, car fare to Pottsville		1 79
Mrs M Keelic, car fare to Mt Carmel		1 55
J C Rutter, reporting mortgages		49 60
do indexing wills and deeds		235 00
R R Little, exps, McHenry vs Col Co		24 20
W W Black, taking McHenry & Derr to Danville Asylum		6 72
W W Black, tak'g Kober to E Penlten'y		35 25
do do W Kelly to Hunt'n Ref		33 30
do do J Kline to Asylum		5 34
do do B Freely to E Penlten'y		33 72
do report to Board of P C		10 00
W W Black taking out fish baskets at Berwick		9 75
W W Black exp bringing Cata elect board to Court House		9 72
J C Brown making plans for bridges		27 00
Cent Pa Tel Co message to Pittsburg		2 50
National Index Co, indices and covers for R & R		357 00
Mrs John Steeley exting fire on Bloom river bridge		1 00
Chas Krug, exam'g fire damage Bloom river bridge		1 00
J S Blue tearing out eel wall in Fisslingcreek		2 00
D R Coffman cong return judges		11 90
C B Ent boarding murder jury		45 50
C A small damage in Harder case		120 00
G W Knouse wit fees case Swank et al		4 20
G W Knouse fire detective north side		5 00
B F Zarr exp paper book Henrie vs Col Co		50 00
B F Zarr exp road case Bloom & Scott		20 00
A P Zehner fire detective south side		23 50
Jeremiah Snyder Treas making deeds to coms		83 84
	$	2168 01

Courts, Jurors and Constables Returns to Sessions.

C L Sands jury comr		67 88
G B Hummer jury comr		74 88
W W Black serving jury notices		163 20
" drawing jury		22 50
" serving bench warrants		9 93
Newton Walker court stenographer taking notes		100 00
Newton Walker transcripts		93 92
Constables returns to sessions		4 62 24
B F Dollman constable to grand jury		4 50
Grand Jurors		783 66
Traverse Jurors		2200 60
G E Elwell printing court calendars		29 40
Fred Beagle tipstaff		7 50
W W Barr tipstaff		86 00
E Shutt tipstaff		82 00
M E Cox tipstaff		16 50
B B Freas tipstaff		6 00
J S Williams court crier		187 50
Geo J Vandersliee taking notes in crt		100 00
" " transcripts		25 90
Chas Hartman tipstaff to grand jury		6 00
P B Heddens meals for jurors		6 50
	$	4503 61

Commonwealth Costs.

W H Henrie clerk of the courts		171 25
W W Black sheriff		74 90
J G Harman district attorney		245 00
Constables, justices and witnesses		1726 58
	$	2217 73

Roads and Bridges, Viewers and Road Damages.

Isaac Reichart road view in Montour		2 60
J F Kressler road view in Jackson		6 40
Thos Mensch road view in Cleveland		6 10
H Briesch road view in Cleveland		5 00
A J Derr bridge view at Berwick		50 10
John Klingaman road view Cleveland		6 10
Peter Bean road view in Cleveland		2 50
Boyd Trescott road view in Montour		15 00
A H Harman roadview in Montour		2 80
C P Pfahler road view in Montour		2 80
John Keller damage in Fishingcreek		20 00
T E Harder road view in Montour		2 40
G W Derr road view in Fishingcreek		2 90
A P Young road view in Orange		5 00
Geo W Gulliver bridge view Bear Gap		4 60
A H Sharpless bridge view at Mifflin		5 61
J C Brown road view in Cleveland		7 30
Sol Deaner road view in Montour		4 90
Jacob Wintersteen road view Greenwood		5 90
A J Emmett damage in Hemlock		56 00
W H Eyer road view in Cleveland		13 60
" road view in Greenwood		11 20
G M Ikeler road view in Pine		6 00
Arthur Roberts bridge view Cleveland		4 60
D C Welliver road view in Greenwood		5 80
H J Demott road view Pine & Madison		5 00
Wesley Morris road view in Orange		2 80
Samuel Harrison road view Benton twp		4 40
Mary Knoble est, damage in Cleveland		75 00
S J Pealer road view in Roaringcreek		11 00
W H Eyer road view Benton twp		7 60
J L Girton road view in Hemlock		7 60
P Billmyer road view in Hemlock		7 60
S J Pealer road view in Hemlock		20 00
L M Creveling road view in Jackson		6 60
Jefferson Fritz damage in Sugarloaf		2 50
Boyd Trescott road view in Jackson		14 00
Chas Miller road view in Roaringcreek		2 60
Ezariah Yocum damage in Cleveland		50 00
Moses Savage road view Fishingcreek		2 90
Simon Bardo damage in Greenwood		20 00
M F Gulick, damage in Montour		35 00
Isaiah Conner heirs, damage in Orange		175 00
Mat Mekeynolds, road view in Pine & Mad		15 00
John F Derr, roadview in Benton Twp		3 50
Harriet Achenbach, damage in Orange		125 00
James Gulliver, chainman in Hemlock		1 50
Simon Reichard, chainman in Hemlock		1 50
James Cook, road view in Franklin		2 60
F Dollman, do Fish'ck & G'w'd		3 00
W H Eyer, do do do		22 30
J C Brown, do Franklin & B Crk		12 00
Dan'l Fedderolf, do Mifflin		4 20
Eli Knorr, do Montour		2 60
Samuel Neyhard do Cleveland		9 50
J L Williams, bridge view in B Creek		2 20
Frank J Pfahler, r view in Roaringc'k		2 80
Clinton Sterling, do Mifflin		3 50
E B Sloan, bridgeview in Greenwood		3 00
S J Pealer, roadview in Montour		10 00
Chas Ross bridge view in Briarcreek		2 50
Adam Sult, road view in Fishingcreek		8 50
I M Whitenight, damage in Hemlock		20 00
Vernon Eves, roadview in Montour		3 60
H A Meyers, road view in Pine		3 30
Chas Hower, road view in Montour		2 40
Chas Krug, road view in Mt Pleasant		2 70
Chas Pohe, bridge view in Hemlock		2 00
A B Croop, road view in Fishingcreek		7 00
Henry

COUNTY STATEMENT—[Continued from Page 6.]

ASSESSORS' PAY.

DISTRICTS	Tax Assessment	May Registration	September Registration	December Registration	Triennial Assessment
Beaver	31 40		6 00	6 00	24 00
Benton Borough	20 30		6 00	6 00	19 30
Benton Township	37 45		6 00	6 00	28 00
Berwick, N E		25 50	6 00	6 00	
" S E	53 55		6 00	4 00	43 80
" N W		22 40	6 00	6 00	
" S W		23 70	6 00	6 00	
Bloom 1st	52 00	20 70	6 00	6 00	
" 2nd		19 90	6 00	6 00	172 00
" 3rd	64 00	26 05	6 00	6 00	
" 4th		30 10	6 00	6 00	
Brairercek	44 95		6 00	6 00	38 00
Catawissa Township	22 30		6 00	6 00	21 80
Catawissa Borough	51 35		6 00	6 00	46 00
Centralia 1st	84 80		6 00	6 00	
" 2nd	82 35		6 00	6 00	52 00
Centre	41 60		6 00	4 00	
Cleveland	28 60		6 00	6 00	30 20
Conyngham E N		29 95	6 00		
" W N		16 90	6 00	6 00	
" W	89 50	22 90	6 00	6 00	53 60
" S W		19 10	6 00	6 00	
" S E		19 00	6 00	6 00	
Fishingcreek E		15 60	6 00	6 00	
" W	30 25	8 30	6 00		30 20
Franklin	17 65		6 00	6 00	10 00
Greenwood E		11 55	6 00	6 00	
" W	26 60	15 15	6 00	6 00	24 00
Hemlock	33 60		6 00	6 00	30 00
Jackson	23 90		6 00	6 00	24 00
Locust	29 65		6 00	6 00	24 00
Madison	35 75		6 00	6 00	38 00
Main	25 75		6 00	6 00	21 00
Mifflin	26 40		6 00	6 00	18 00
Millville	24 00		6 00	6 00	14 20
Montour	30 10		6 00	6 00	27 00
Mt. Pleasant	32 35		6 00	6 00	27 00
Orange	27 25		6 00	6 00	18 00
Pine N		14 10	6 00	6 00	
" S	28 00	12 85	6 00	6 00	29 00
Roaringcreek	18 20		6 00	6 00	13 80
Scott E		18 70	6 00	4 00	
" W	37 00	13 90	6 00	6 00	49 00
Sugarloaf N		16 10	6 00	6 00	
" S	31 00	11 25	6 00	6 00	46 00
Stillwater Borough	8 00		6 00	6 00	6 00
Orangeville Borough	20 55		6 00	6 00	10 6
	$1410 55	$ 413 10	$ 582 00	$ 284 00	$ 389 40
Total					$3159 05

Catawissa M & G Wks headstone for Richard Rupert	15 00
W A Butt, headstone for B F Gilmore	15 00
" " " " Adam Lutz	15 00
T J Sullivan, " " Wm Young	15 00
H T Young, " " Wm Richard	15 00
W A Butt, " " Geo Bishop	15 00
Catawissa M & G Works, headstone for H Barndt	15 00
	$ 745 00

FIRE WARDENS.

F J Hauck, fire warden, Beaver	$		210 86
Thos McGinley, fire warden, Conyng'm			54 66
John Langdon, "	"		57 23
George Summers, "	"	Montour	11 82
Miles Sassaman, "	"	Catawissa	28 85
C T Hartman, "	"	Centre	17 22
J L Stine, "	"	Locust	4 35
C O Hartman, "	"	Jackson	42 12
O M Bower, "	"	Briarcre'k	100 18
M G Rarig, "	"	Roaring'k	79 85
N M Geiger, "	"	Main	55 45
W B Pennington, "	"	Fishingc'k	111 86
A M Vansickle, "	"	Sugarloaf	146 19
Obediah Yeotan, "	"	Cleveland	28 71
R H Bardo, "	"	Greenwo'd	44 46
J V McHenry, "	"	Fishingc'k	1 47
W H Hayman, "	"	Pine	46 35
J H Beishline, "	"	Greenwo'd	63 24
	$		1043 85

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Wm C Custer, Montour	$ 9 00
Old Michael, Briarcreek	8 00
I K Krickbaum, Benton	9 00
G L Derr, Greenwood	24 50
B F Savage, Jackson	8 75
John Savage, Jackson	6 25
O M Hess, Sugarloaf	6 50
I B Ikeler, Greenwood	12 00
A W Johnson, Greenwood	7 00
	$ 91 00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous	$ 2168 01
Courts, jurors and constable's returns	4503 61
Commonwealth costs	2217 78
Roads and bridges, viewers and damage	1184 40
Com'rs office and Court House	6234 13
County Jail and Prison Requisitions	1952 97
Stationery, printing and postage	488 70
Inquisitions	149 19
Bridges, building and repairs	16582 85
Penitentiary and asylums	705 69
Assessors' pay	3159 05
Scalps	342 00
Election expenses	3635 90
Blank books	269 20
Burial of deceased soldiers	745 00
Fire wardens	1044 85
Sheep damage	91 00
	$ 45378 38

ASSETS.

Amount due on duplicates for 1900	16923 78	
Amount due on duplicates prior to 1900	472 59	
	21649 37	
Less probable Com. and Exons	1150 00	
	20499 37	
Amount in hands of Treas	16 70	
Amount due from state or forest fires	500 00	
Surcharge to Treasurer, 1897	1 00	
Surcharge to Commissioners, 1897	81 75	
Surcharge to Commissioners, 1898	23 33	
Due from State for State tax, 1900	4149 37	
	$ 26692 12	

LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs, about	$ 900 00	
Road damages, now due	205 50	
State Twps from seated and unseated land tax	3107 96	
Outstanding orders	15 66	
County bonds unpaid	108900 00	
Tax on loans	228 80	
	$113357 92	
County indebtedness	86465 80	

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and the Treasurer of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 7th, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. Organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the abovenamed officers. After examining and correcting the same, from January 1st, 1900, to January 4th, 1901, we do certify them to be correct, as above stated.

We find a balance due the said county, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1901, by Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer, sixteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

The following bills we surcharge against the Commissioners, Nehemiah Kitchen, Wm. H. Fisher and Wm. Krickbaum, for the year 1900: B. F. Zarr's bill, No. 977, amount, $50.00. This bill, not being itemized, and he being Solicitor for the county, we were unable to ascertain to what extent the county was liable, if any. Also bill of B. F. Zarr, No 978, amount, $20.00, expenses in road view, near river bridge, he being Solicitor for county, is not entitled to same.

Z. A. BUTT,
G. H. SHARPLESS, } Auditors.
WM. BOGERT,

Attest: W. F STOHNER, Clerk.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

For year ending January 1st, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Dr.

Amt. rec'd from J. K Grotz, former Treasurer	$ 505 63	
Amt. rec'd from all sources	7088 44	
	$ 7594 07	

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Cr.

By old orders of 1899 paid	$ 34 50	
By old orders of 1900 paid	5949 81	
By note Deering Harvesting Company	50 50	
By order to Bloomsburg Nat. Bank and int. 90 days	1063 33	
Commission	105 57	
	$ 7143 71	
Balance due District	$ 450 36	

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Amt rec'd from all collectors	$ 5338 44	
" " " J. S. Boone	76 00	
" " " W. W. Kester per Hagenbach and Cox	185 75	
Amt rec'd from Treas Col Co. Treas land sale	18 79	
Amt rec'd from farm	205 20	
" " " Kile property	187 35	
" " " Muncy Poor District	85 70	
Amount rec'd from Berwick Poor District by Rhodes	48 21	
Amount rec'd from Danville Poor Dist by Hagenbuch	23 25	
Amt rec'd from S. J. Kester	12 25	
" " " Discount	987 50	
	$ 7088 44	

We the Auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above accounts correct, and so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Salt and Phosphate	$ 33 87
Shoemaking	7 67
Two Cows	65 00
Oil	72
Blacksmithing	38 45
Repairs to Pumping Engine	61 65
Hardware	45 02
Clothing	37 78
Provisions and Supplies	368 22
Pipe	13 35
Dry Goods	36 94
Tinware	29 79
Farm Implem'ts and repairs	70 70
Coal and Light	138 83
Shoes	33 10
Tobacco	4 00
Harness and Repairs	25 20
4 Steers	132 18
Spring Wagon	85 00
Seed	34 10
Medical Supplies	28 08
Sewing Machine	20 00
Repairs to building	40 40
Lumber	25 59
3 Jersey Heifers	45 00
Linoleum	3 15
Bedding	11 10
Washing Machine	8 00
Extracting teeth at farm for paupers	2 50
Cast Iron Kettle	4 50
Incidentals	15 22
Wire Fencing	33 01
New Ground Hauling	22 75
	$ 15 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

P. A. Kline, Steward	600 00	
Mrs. Kline, Matron	50 00	
G. A. Treimain salary for '99	15 00	
J. R. Wolf " " "	30 00	
J. B. Foltmer " " "	10 00	
J. C. Rutter " " "	75 00	
Ed. Everett on acct of salary for year 1900 for Millville	7 50	
G. A. Treimain on acct salary for year 1900 Sugarloaf	11 25	
M. H Rhoades salary as Director for 1900	100	
I. Hagenbuch, salary as Director for 1900	100	
C. R. Cox salary as Director for 1900	100	
Freeze Quick, salary as sec'y for 1900, 9 months	75	
T. C. Harter, sarlary as physician for 1900, for Bloom	100	
Thos. Webb, salary as sec'y for 1900, 8 months	25	
H. A. McKillip, solicitor for 1900	55	
J. P. Wolf, salary as physician for 1900, 9 mos. Scott	37 50	
J. B. Folimer, salary as physician for 1900, 6 mos. for Greenwood	5	
G. H. Welliver, V. S	6	
C. G. Barkley, salary, counsel in case of Sugarloaf Twp. vs. Bloom Poor District	40	
W. A. Everett costs as Com. in case of Madison Twp. vs. Bloom Poor Dist	10	
	$ 1452 25	

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling Expenses	$ 6 92	
Orders of relief	23 75	
Delivering beef to Berwick	2 80	
Auditors for 1899	13 50	
By bal. taxes due Co. Treas on seated lands	6 76	
Driving steers from Millville	1	
Expenses for other districts	77 05	
Postage and stationery	12 04	
Coffin, shroud and digging grave for Darnell	22	
J. W. Bruner, examining Graham	3	
W. M. Reber, examining Graham	3	
Printing	87 75	
R. R. Ticket, John Phillips to Williamsport	1 62	
R. R. Ticket, Geo Lenhart	2 63	
Coffin for Henry Frane	15	
Coffin for Sadie Davis	15	
Sundry small bill, W. W. Barrett taking Mrs. Gibbs to Asylum	2 50	
Funeral expenses Mrs. Delilah Kramer, coffin, washing, shroud and attendance during last illness	70 00	
	$ 365 82	
Loan—Bloomsburg National Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00	

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Jesse Kelley, to 5/7 1-7 weeks	$ 91 25	
L. Y. Kahler " "	91 25	
Alza M Sterner, " "	91 25	
Carrie Turrill " "	91 25	
John W. Osman " "	91 25	
Wm. W. Kester, " "	91 25	
Elias F. Smith, " "	91 25	
John S Boone, " "	91 25	
Tillie Gibbs, 2 4-7 "	4 50	
Nancy Laubach 8 2-7 "	14 50	
James Welsh	21 75	
	$ 770 75	

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

M. C. Woodward	$ 634 85	
Tramps	11 87	
Anna Mueller	28	
Mrs. Jas. Laycock	4	
Jas. Laycock	2	
John Arndt	26 29	
Geo. Ivey	60 10	
John Shaffer	2	
Jacob Warts	4	
Henry Stuckey	19 10	
Mary Long	2	
Geo. Trump	7	
E. C. Thomas	95 50	
Daniel Ball	5	
Sally Long	1 75	
Jacob Everly	29	
Geo. H Morris	7	
L. Heidebrandt	8	
Lucy Wertman	36	
Anna Buckey	28 70	
Mrs. Adams	41 40	
Lydia Stuckey	4	
Clark Creveling	25 38	
Mrs. Chrisman	5 86	
Abbie Evans	41 50	
Casper Kressler	18 16	
Margaret Coleman	6 85	
E. B. Michael	13 50	
Ellis Michael	12	
Margaret Eckenroth	42 50	
L. Brewer	34 66	
Ed. Shoemaker	5 50	
John McGill	17 75	
M. E. Cox	94 00	
Wm Hopper	93 25	
D. Reemer	127 75	
Eckerd	2 75	
Mrs. Bauman	2 75	
Albert Kelly	3 90	
Matilda Harley	9 41	
Mrs. John Green	3	
D. J. Johnson	20 50	
Mrs C Whitenight	26 75	
Mrs. Reynolds	5 75	
H. C Long	4	
Mary Chrisman	6 66	
Mrs. Henson	3 50	
Geo. Samuels	48	
Mrs. Thomas Brown	5 25	
Jacob Stauffer	9	
Sylvester S Ikeler	4 50	
Henry Frane	88	
Daniel Bauman	3	
Elizabeth Bauman	9 50	
Jacob Hartzel	5	
I. W. Millard	48	
John Lee	37	
Unknown	1 44	
Ludwig	1	
M. E. Fowler	5 00	
Mary Thomas	3 09	
John German	5 00	
Mary Kinney	6 00	
Garret Brooke	2 00	
	1850 34	

We the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1900 and finding them correct, so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1900.

245 Bushels of wheat	183 75	
700 " " Oats	224 00	
1900 " " Corn	474 00	
228 " " Buckwheat	125 40	
105 " " Rye	52 50	
80 Tons of Hay	320 00	
4000 Bundles of Corn fodder	200 00	
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00	
10 Bushels of Sweet Corn	5 00	
1½ Bushels of Beans	3 00	
20 Bushels of Tomatoes	10 00	
160 Bushels of Potatoes	80 00	
5 Bushels of Beets	5 00	
1 Barrel Sour Krout	4 00	
1600 Pounds of Pork	96 00	
450 Pounds of Lard	40 50	
420 Pounds of Beef	29 40	
560 Pounds of Butter	112 00	
430 Dozen Eggs	77 40	
14 Turkeys	14 00	
130 Chickens	65 00	
11 Shoats	38 50	
6 Calves	36 00	
14 Sheep	60 00	
	$ 2295 45	

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

J. K. Bittenbender Dup	1896	$	534 49
S. J. Mather, Col.	1898		60 24
" " "	1899		502 32
" " "	1900		511 60
C. E. Hartman	1899		
" " "	1900		429 11
J. M. Rote	1899		40 94
" " "	1900		143 75
A. M. Hess	1899		73 06
Wilbur Laubach	1900		180 43
L. D. Kase, Col.	1898		311 69
" " "	1899		714 28
" " "	1900		2012 80
		$	5481 61
Farm and buildings			13000 00
4 horses			300 00
7 cows			210 00
4 heifers			80 00
1 calf			5 00
1 bull			35 00
6 steers			300 00
12 shoats			40 00
4 brood sows			55 00
3 hogs			35 00
5 turkeys			6 00
100 chickens			80 00
19 sheep			133 00
1 seed hog			10 00
40 bushels of potatoes			16 00
120 bushels of wheat			90 00
21 bushels of buckwheat			11 50
70 bushels of rye			35 00
300 bushels of corn ears			75 00
325 bushels of oats			97 50
3000 bundles corn fodder			150 00
6 tons of hay			108 00
9 tons of coal			37 00
2½ acres of wheat in ground			170 00
13 acres of rye in ground			78 00
Furniture in Almshouse			300 00
Furniture in Steward's house			300 00
Farm implements			58 00
4 sets heavy harness			40 00
1 set light harness			12 00
Flynets and halters			15 00
400 pounds of lard			32 00
900 pounds buckwheat flour			6 75
800 pounds of wheat flour			6 00
1000 pounds of pork			80 00
150 pounds of beef			12 00
		$	10664 75
		$	22146 36

OCCUPANTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

No. of paupers at last report	11
Admitted during year	8
Discharged during year	2
Remaining at end of year	17
No. from Bloom	8
" Scott	3
" Sugarloaf	1
" Greenwood	5

M. H. RHOADES,
C. R. COX,
Directors.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. JAMES BOYD MCKELVY, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to George A. McKelvy, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Or to his Atty., GEO A. MCKELVY,
H. A. MCKILLIP. [2-7-6t] Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM B. PETERMAN, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUGARLOAF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration on the Estate of Wm B. Peterman, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased, have been granted to Rhoda L. Peterman; to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 2 21-6w

RHODA L. PETERMAN, Administratrix,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty. Guava, Col. Co., Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of W. H Brooke, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 7th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

2 21 4t HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Vandine late of Madison Township deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor to pass upon exceptions to the account of the Executor of Catharine Vandine and make distribution of the fund in the hands of said executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 18th day of March A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested in said fund and having claims against the same will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lloyd Paxton, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of funds in hands of accountants to and among the parties legally entitled there, to, will sit at his office in Lockard building, room No. 5 on second floor corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, on Monday March 25th 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. J. H MAIZE, Auditor.

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"My heart was thumping my life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, flattering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether. 26
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DEPY.

Miss Mame Hall of Arnot, has been the guest of Miss Grace Bradbury for the past week.

N. W. Fowler has been one of the many grippe victims of our town.

A well patronized social was held at the home of W. E. Deitterick on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

C. A. Trembly is confined to the house by sickness at this writing.

Miss Stoker of Forks, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ringrose on Sunday

A great scarcity of water prevails in this neighborhood, a large number of wells having dried up as a result of the recent cold dry weather. A water famine is threatened should there be no relief soon.

Milton Fausey, who has been sick with diphtheria, has practically recovered.

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One thousand mile tickets, good over the whole system of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, including the State of Florida, are sold at $25.00, previously sold in Florida at $30.00, and are honored between Washington and Richmond, and by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company between Baltimore and Portsmouth, over "Bay Line." 3-7-4t

The census of 1890 showed that Montour county had a population of 15,645. The census of 1900 shows that Montour county has only a population of 15,526.

HON. E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Tribute to the Memory of the Late Ex-Representative.

Edward Marvin Tewksbury, one of Columbia county's leading citizens, died at his home near Catawissa on January 15, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, with which he was prostrated about one week before the time of his death. His health had been poor for several years past, and repeated attacks of pneumonia and paralysis had so weakened his constitution that he was unable to rally from what proved to be his death stroke.

The funeral services were held in McIntyre Methodist Episcopal Church, which is located on Mr. Tewksbury's farm and in full view of his late home, on Friday, January 18th, and were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. E. McKelvey, assisted by Rev. S. D. Wilson, of Catawissa, and Rev. G. W. Shires, of the United Brethren Church Notwithstanding the bitter cold weather a large concourse of neighbors, relatives and friends, were in attendance.

After the choir had sung "Rock of Ages" Rev. Wilson offered an eloquent and touching prayer, full of comfort and consolation to the bereaved friends. The pastor then read and gave a plain, practical exposition of the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians, which was a favorite chapter of the deceased, and which, he declared to his pastor a short time before his death, was the one the most expressive of his religion, and from which he desired his funeral discourse preached. Mr. McKelvey spoke both eloquently and forcibly of his long and loyal service to the church he loved, of his many acts of benevolence and charity, of his interest in education, and of his public service to his county and state.

Revs. S. D. Wilson and Shires each spoke in strong terms of his Christian character, and the positive influence for good that must ever follow a life so truly useful and honorable. Their words of consolation for the bereaved family were both well chosen and appropriate.

Not the least touching part of the service was the marching by of the school children, of McIntyre, each of whom, in passing by, placed on his casket a sprig of evergreen.

Deceased was born September 10, 1837, in Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Pa. His father, Reuben Tewksbury, was a native of Vermont, and his mother, Martha Cory Tewksbury, was from Rhode Island.

The family is of pure English descent, dating back to the early history of England. D'Aubigne places "John Tewksbury, a leather merchant of London, with the martyrs of A. D. 1528, and as early as in the year 1512, being in possession of a manuscript copy of the Bible." The Tewksbury family early settled in Massachusetts, intermarrying with the Sargeants, the Winthrops and the Worthings, of early colonial and revolutionary times. Until the age of fifteen Mr. Tewksbury attended the public schools of the township where he was born, when he took a three-years' course of instruction at Harford University, from which he received the "Certificate of Scholarship," then granted by the faculty.

His next pursuit was teaching school in Dauphin county, near Harrisburg, Pa., where he taught one term in the winter of 1855-56. In the summer of the latter year, he came to Columbia county, where for nearly 20 years he followed the profession of teaching, part of the time in connection with farming. In 1869 he bought the farm where he has since resided. This farm was taken up in 1772 by David Shakespeare, who bought it from Thomas and John Penn, proprietors of Pennsylvania, for the sum of £10 and 18 shillings for the whole tract of 216 acres. It is one of the oldest farms in this section, having been patented during the reign of George III., and it is known as "Shakespeare Springs," eighteen miles north of Ft. Augusta (Sunbury). In 1860 Mr. Tewksbury met with an accident, resulting in permanent physical disability, which incapacitated him for the more active duties of life. He filled a number of local offices in his county, was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Allentown, in 1883, and also was appointed a delegate, by Governor Robert E. Pattison, to the Farmers' National Congress, in the City of Savannah, Georgia, December 12, 1893, which appointment lasted for two years, and in the work of which Mr. Tewksbury took an active part. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1890 and 1892, each time by a commanding majority. He served on several of the most important committees of the House. Among others he introduced bills to require seats to be furnished females employed in factories; to prohibit the issuing of free passes and discrimination in freights; to fix railroad fare at two cents a mile; for the introduction of free text books in the schools; to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age who have not attended school twelve weeks in the year; for the distribution of the State appropriation according to the number of months taught in the several districts; for a general borough law; for a commission to locate the forts of Pennsylvania prior to 1783; and for the exemption of forest lands connected with farms from taxation. Believing that "Education is the Hand-Maid of Religion," he devoted the best efforts of his life to the common school cause of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Tewksbury was married July 3, 1858, by Rev. D. J. Waller, to Ellen Winters Davison, who survives him, and by whom he has had two children: Mrs. Lev. J. S. Souser, of Flemington, Pa., and Eugene Douglass, who resides in the old homestead. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the deceased having been an active member for nearly forty-five years. He had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The young people always found in him a true friend, the unfortunate a man with an open, helping hand, his enemies one ready to forgive, and his friends one who never forgot or forsook them. His charities were limitless and continuous though unostentatious. He died in the triumphs of the Christian faith, and his generous spirit rests forever in the care of Him whom he so truly loved and devotedly served.

Entertainment.

A home talent combination will hold an entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Light Street, Saturday evening March 9th. Proceeds for benefit of Building Fund of the United Evangelical church. Admission 10 cents.

Prof. Hulley's Loss.

By a recent fire at Lewisburg, Prof. Hulley lost his fine library, furniture and many valuable pictures and art works which were collected in Europe. The fire was discovered in the doctor's study by a servant, and is susposed to have originated from the furnace. At the time Dr. Hulley was conducting a class at the college and Mrs. Hulley and their four children were asleep. They escaped in scanty clothing. The building was owned by the Reading railroad company. There was no insurance on the funiture, and Dr. Hulley's loss is heavy.

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The March "New" Lippincott.

A new novel by Maurice Thompson, the first since "Alice of Old Vincennes," appears—complete—in the March "New" Lippincott Magazine. This is a delightful, straightforward love-story in Mr. Thompson's sweetest vein. As in Alice of Old Vincennes," he selects his native State, Indiana, for a background, though some of the most significant incidents occur in picturesque New Orleans and during a trip on the lovely, languid waters of Bayou Teche. Three vivid characters in the story compel more than a word in passing, while even the side lights are distinctly original. Frederick Breyton, a New York millionaire, who yearns for "something different" makes a bicycle trip through the West. When he reaches the little town of Hawford, Indiana, he found what fate had in store for him. No girl has yet made a lasting impression on the fine young fellow, who is a bit of a poet, and when he meets Rosalynde Bandaret his heart is ready for the germ of love. This is unfortunate for the girl is engaged to Alfred Rayle, an improverished artist, a cripple, whose divine eyes and marvelous magnetism make him a rival not to be lightly considered. The author's skill in dealing with the situation is magnificent. He gives free reign to his imagination, and the result is an idylic plot which must be read, it cannot be guessed.

General Charles King's West Point story (third in the series of College Tales now running through the "New" Lippincott) is entitled "The Code of the Corps." General King says, "I attach especial value to this story at this time." By which he evidently means that it bears closely on the recent investigations into hazing at West Point. It is a rattling good story besides.

Other short fiction of the month is contributed by Louise Betts Edwards, whose "At the Gates of Mercy," is a very human story of a wife's readiness to forgive when she is certain she would be forgiven the same fault.

There is much other very interesting matter in this number.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 19, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised March 7, 1901":

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Estate of Elias Dreibelbis, late of Mt. Pleasant Township, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will meet the parties interested at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 2d, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested will attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from a share in said fund.

W. A. EVERT, Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. C. Sloan, late of Bloomsburg, Penn'a, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust, the account of Wm. S. Moyer, executor of M. C. Sloan, deceased, and to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of said executor, to the parties entitled thereto, will attend, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested are required to prove their claims, or be debarred from participating in said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hester A. Moore, late of Greenwood Township Columbia Co., Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to pass upon exceptions and distribute the funds in the hands of A. M. Dewitt, administrator of the estate of Hester A. Moore, deceased, as appears on his final account, and the exceptions thereto, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the "Columbian" building in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.
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Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property at the Tri-Ennial Assessment for the Year 1900.

DISTRICTS.	REAL ESTATE.	OCCUPATNS.	HORSES	COWS.	AGGREGATE.
Beaver	$ 209427	$ 10010	$ 8785	$ 3450	$ 241672
Benton Boro	167510	23440	1970	770	193690
Benton Twp	204770	9080	8895	3025	225770
Berwick	815670	125890	6305	700	948565
Bloom, E	1004185	111840	6605	1205	1123835
Bloom, W	1128601	96427	5 60	670	1227411
Briarcreek	427515	24830	11255	4725	467995
Catawissa Twp	1399 0	9 80	8175	3085	1560805
Catawissa Boro	661350	73245	3485	490	738660
*Centralia, 1st	135-80	4010	2145	20	142080
*Centralia, 2d	112820	4170	790	150	117710
Centre	567585	14430	12525	6005	745545
Cleveland	2 2143	10660	7105	2505	2502 3
*Conyngham	657 07	7 3	3950	80	668035
Fishingcreek	836527	12200	12400	5045	866572
Franklin	166975	6480	6075	2575	182045
Greenwood	846610	16080	10705	5182	878527
Hemlock	832475	19120	9035	5175	865805
Jackson	108774	6610	4805	2870	123059
Locust	899691	17905	10485	3845	931896
Madison	871405	10080	14485	5511	901581
Main	210470	10960	10491	4705	236626
Millin	307265	16440	10025	3920	337650
Millville	135708	18460	8095	288	161196
Montour	264715	9110	5895	2295	281015
Mt Pleasant	218280	7835	10295	5895	250305
Orange	178045	5300	6675	3045	193065
Pine	138089	8670	6919	2912	156670
Roaringcreek	146550	5990	8080	1610	162230
Scott	414805	34840	5180	2040	456865
Sugarloaf	163280	24300	5095	3005	195685
Stillwater	44270	2890	1780	890	52830
Orangeville Boro	1049 0	14700	1525	475	1216700
	$ 10485098	$ 772105	$ 222-125	$ 89858	$ 11569186

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Revision, will attend, at their office, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of finally determining whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made by low a just rate, according to the intent and meaning of the Act of July 27th, 1842, and to raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law, March 26th for all the districts south of the river; march 21st for all districts west of Big Fishingcreek, and March 23d for balance of districts being those through which said creek passes, and those wholly on east side, at which time and place all persons for themselves and districts desiring to be heard can attend. The returns will be open for inspection until said revision is completed.

The Centralias and Conyngham do not show full returns, assessors for these districts returning only owners of real estate.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, } COUNTY
W. H. FISHER, } COMMISSIONERS.

ATTEST: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 26, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of lot of W. F. Hartman and Fifth street, thence along Fifth street east thirty-nine feet more or less to lot of C. A. Kleim, thence along said lot south one hundred and forty feeet more or less to Pearl street, thence along said street west thirty-six and one-half feet more or less to lot of W. F. Hartman aforesaid, and thence along the same one hundred and forty feet more or less to the place of beginning. Whereon are erected two, two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Frank P. Masters, assignee of Creasy & Wells vs. J. N. Webb (with notice to S. C. Creasy, E. C. Wells and Creasy & Wells and John S. Williams, terre tenants) and to be sold as the property of J. N. Webb.

JOHNSTON, Attorney DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey. Being lot No. 16 in Block No. 1 in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having there on erected a two and a half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells by their deed dated the — day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

HARMAN, Attorney. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901, the Borough Council and Chief Burgess of the Borough of Stillwater, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, passed and approved an ordinance extending the limits of the Borough of Stillwater by annexing and admitting thereto the adjacent lands owned by H. H. Reichner, Stephen Dresher and W. R. Hess; that a plot or draft of such extension has been filed in the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, at Bloomsburg on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1901, showing the location of said lands and the present and former boundaries of said Borough. Any citizen of the Borough or territory annexed desiring to appeal from the said ordinance to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County shall file said appeal within thirty days from the date of filing said plan or plot, or be forever after debarred.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.
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